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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our foreign trade for the month of August exhibit the features that were generally anticipated. We remarked last month that future returns would almost inevitably show a shrinkage in the value of our exports, in consequence of the stocking-up process that had been going on in the United States prior to the passing of the Tariff Act. Our exports for the month, mainly in consequence of this, were £1,552,800 less than the total for the corresponding period in 1896, the totals being £18,774,000 and £20,326,800 for 1897 and 1896 respectively. The decline was equal to 7·6 per cent. The imports continue to be fairly well maintained, the total for the month being £33,371,385, as compared with £32,480,473 for August, 1896, and there was thus an increase of £890,912, equal to 2·8 per cent. The gain was chiefly in foodstuffs and timber, which offset a falling off in textiles and metals. For the eight months of the current year our imports were valued at £294,755,173, which compares with £283,316,666 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of £11,438,573, or 4·1 per cent. Our exports for the same period are set down at £157,685,901, as compared with £160,831,675 in 1896, and showing a falling off of £3,145,774, equal to 2 per cent. The reshipments of foreign and colonial produce, owing mainly to the enormous purchases of Australasian wool for the United States, have risen from £38,230,163 in the eight months of 1896, to £42,030,922 this year, an increase of £3,800,789, or 9·9 per cent. Subjoined are summary tables for the month and year:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Aug., 1897.	Compared with Aug., 1896.	Eight Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	1,035,853	+ 150,199	7,853,944	+ 613,970
Food & drink--duty free	11,728,883	+ 641,626	97,290,880	+4,789,156
Do dutiable.	1,940,789	+ 20,121	15,690,996	+ 884,363
Tobacco	500,224	+ 10,625	2,665,788	— 80,799
Metals	1,572,652	— 263,549	14,290,871	+ 552,882
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	360,704	— 51,195	4,541,722	— 579,260
Oils	594,905	— 47,906	4,862,099	— 505,452
Raw materials for textile manufactures	2,247,764	— 217,950	47,660,380	+ 811,748
Raw materials for sundry industries	5,635,240	+ 598,256	33,512,834	+2,797,114
Manufactured articles	6,812,742	+ 177,018	56,923,158	+2,812,583
Miscellaneous articles	859,078	— 154,110	8,786,453	— 681,759
Parcel post	82,551	+ 27,777	676,054	+ 22,967
Total value	33,371,385	+ 890,912 = 2·8 %	294755179	+11438513 = 4·05 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Aug., 1897.	Compared with Aug., 1896.	Eight Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	116,347	+ 27,611	709,263	+ 155,350
Articles of food & drink	96[illegible],095	— 59,009	7,371,345	+ 259,154
Raw materials	1,714,252	+ 92,983	13,454,323	+1,680,281
Yarns & textile fabrics	8,055,663	—1,420,952	66,283,776	—6,076,223
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,615,718	— 4,401	22,593,293	+ 473,747
Machinery & mill work	1,240,278	— 21,328	11,607,682	+ 496,508
Apparel and articles of personal use	904,926	— 78,518	6,536,219	— 437,359
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	599,190	41,668	5,860,300	+ 229,636
All other articles	2,394,179	154,381	21,988,805	— 168,454
Parcel post	172,349	23,528	1,280,895	+ 241,586
Total home products	18,773,997	1,552,799 7·6 %	157685901	—3,145,774 = 2·0 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	4,651,947	+ 477,887 = 11·4 %	42,030,922	+3,800,759 = 9·9 %
Total exports	23,425,944	—1,074,912 = 4·4 %	199716823	+ 654,985 = 0·3 %

The record of wheat imports exhibits some interesting features, owing to the excitement that has prevailed in the various markets during a great portion of the month. From Russia and the United States considerably smaller quantities were received than in the same month last year, yet in each case the value is larger than it was then. The total receipts of wheat during the month were 3,008,600 cwts, as compared with 5,151,700 cwts in the same month last year. There was thus a decrease in quantity of 2,143,100 cwts, or 41·6 per cent. In contrast with this, the fall in value was only from £1,408,730 to £1,127,478, the difference of £341,252 being equal to 23·2 per cent. The figures of flour show similar features, as while the quantity imported was 341,040 cwts smaller than for the same month last year, the value was £6,240 greater. There was some falling off in the value of barley and oats, while maize importations were nearly £100,000 more than in August last year. A further increase occurred in the value of bacon, fresh beef, and hams imported from the United States, making the aggregate of these products for the year very considerably higher than the total for the corresponding period in 1896. There was a small gain in frozen mutton, entirely to the advantage of the Argentine Republic, since though we received rather more in quantity from Australasia, the value was smaller. The total receipts this year have amounted to 2,190,150 cwts, being an increase of 188,000 cwts, while the value has fallen from £3,321,382 to £3,289,924. A small general increase is recorded in dairy products and fruit. Refined sugar has greatly fallen in price, since the imports have risen from 9,969,701 cwts last year to 10,219,801 cwts in the eight months of this year, while the value shows a decline of about £600,000.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Aug., 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, 8 Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	2,451,354	+ 18·5	18,156,036	+ 11·8
Fish—Cured or salt.	165,388	+ 0·2	1,914,288	+ 12·3
Butter	1,209,297	+ 1·6	10,797,476	+ 5·8
Margarine	202,558	+ 1·6	1,643,929	+ 3·5
Cheese	674,367	+ 27·6	3,442,716	+ 25·3
Eggs	363,335	+ 8·8	2,745,582	+ 4·8
Lard	128,628	— 24·0	1,278,571	— 22·4
Corn: Wheat	1,127,478	— 23·2	14,011,032	+ 6·0
Flour	693,359	+ 0·9	5,878,515	+ 5·6
Barley	255,285	— 27·0	2,583,460	— 8·8
Oats	382,445	— 8·0	2,644,180	+ 15·2
Peas	74,824	+ 16·9	482,772	+ 17·7

	£		%	£		%
Beans	85,275	+	20·2	439,067	—	9·7
Indian corn	851,475	+	12·5	6,353,638	+	12·2
Potatoes	13,114	+	44·4	901,286	+	2·1
Rice	232,148	+	27·4	1,663,642	+	77·4
Sugar (raw)	473,019	+	3·4	3,847,761	—	35·8
Ditto (refined)	796,351	+	11·6	6,321,522	—	8·8
Cocoa, Coffee, Tea, Spirits, Wine — Subject to Duty						
Cocoa	69,511	—	2·9	752,679	—	7·8
Coffee	156,676	—	0·4	2,884,088	+	3·9
Tea	1,111,526	—	4·1	5,704,767	+	0·2
Spirits	115,230	—	4·3	1,296,074	+	3·1
Wine	385,373	+	5·7	4,154,265	+	10·1
Total including other articles	13,669,672	+	5·1	112,981,876	+	5·3

As regards raw materials for manufactures, imports of copper of all kinds were smaller last month than in August, 1896, the shrinkage occurring mainly in the supplies from Canada and the United States. In the eight months, however, though the total receipts have been less than last year, Canada has sent 25,735 tons of ore as compared with 18,898 tons in the corresponding period last year. Imports of iron ore again show a considerable increase, the total for the month being 491,411 tons, valued at £379,908, as compared with 455,210 tons, valued at £307,998 in August, 1896, the percentages of increase being 7·9 in quantity and 23·3 in value. The totals for the eight months give similar indications of the higher quotations ruling for iron ore, the quantity showing an increase of 6·7 per cent., while the gain in value was equal to 15·9 per cent. Raw cotton shows a heavy falling off, the quantity received during the month being only 152,222 cwts as compared with 320,871 cwts in August, 1896. The shrinkage was apparently due to the early maturity of the American crop last year, the decline being solely in the receipts from the United States. On the other hand, there was a considerable increase in imports of wool, the quantity reaching 32,035,453 lbs as compared with 29,514,018 lbs in the same month last year. The increase came from the Continent, South Africa, and other countries, Australasia sending nearly 2,000,000 lbs less than in August, 1896. Our total importations of wool this year have reached 578,658,506 lbs, against 549,139,383 lbs in the first eight months of 1896. Prices have ruled lower, as the value fell from £19,359,698 to £19,316,240. A further expansion took place in imports of timber, the total for the month being 1,476,009 loads as compared with 1,285,153 loads in the corresponding month last year, the increase of 190,856 loads being equal to 14·8 per cent., while the increase in value was equal to 20·4 per cent. Among sundry articles imported, decreases of comparatively small extent occurred in the quantities of petroleum, chemicals, and nitrate of soda.

Articles Imported for Manufacture.

I.—Month of August.

	Quantities, 1897.		Compared with 1896.	Values, 1897.		Compared with 1896.
Metals.			%	£		%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	22,985	—	21·7	423,979	—	20·6
Iron ore "	491,411	+	7·9	379,908	+	23·3
Lead "	11,306	—	25·0	136,826	—	17·0
Silver ore	...		...	111,697	—	5·7
Tin cwts	24,953	—	72·6	74,964	—	80·2
Zinc tons	5,256	—	1·2	89,305	—	13·2
Total*	...		...	1,572,652	—	14·2
For Textile Trades.						
Cotton cwts	152,222	—	52·5	341,678	—	51·1
Flax "	4,963	—	21·9	157,675	—	14·6
Hemp "	4,710	—	24·7	98,108	—	29·0
Jute tons	21,223	+	341·1	212,853	+	293·5
Silk (raw) lbs.	164,100	+	35·3	98,640	+	45·0
Wool "	32,035,453	+	8·6	1,014,240	+	2·0
Total*	...		...	2,247,761	—	8·8
For Sundry Trades.						
Caoutchouc cwts	21,272	—	15·4	227,162	—	19·0
Hides "	92,921	+	20·3	216,874	+	25·6
Esparto, &c. tons	15,611	+	10·5	63,723	+	10·2
Pulp of wood "	35,864	+	43·3	172,429	+	36·6
Tallow cwts	102,177	—	36·9	96,916	—	39·9
Wood, hewn and sawn...loads	1,476,009	+	14·8	3,403,885	+	20·4
Total*	...		...	5,635,240	+	11·9

*Including minor articles.

II.—Eight Months ending August.

	Quantities, 1897.		Compared with 1896.	Values, 1897.		Compared with 1896.
Metals.			%	£		%
Copper tons	151,437	—	3·3	3,981,821	+	5·9
Iron ore "	4,219,576	+	6·7	3,162,120	+	15·9
Lead "	106,595	—	5·7	1,249,804	+	0·5
Silver ore	...		...	853,692	+	2·9
Tin cwts	340,184	—	29·5	1,022,084	—	30·0
Zinc tons	46,269	—	2·4	785,383	+	3·6
Total*	...		...	14,290,871	+	4·0
For Textile Trades.						
Cotton cwts	8,433,309	+	3·0	18,751,095	—	0·8
Flax "	76,128	+	6·3	2,484,016	+	8·4
Hemp "	63,515	+	0·1	1,282,684	—	6·6
Jute tons	220,331	+	6·1	2,882,175	+	21·5
Silk, raw lbs	1,186,763	+	30·8	736,181	+	29·0
Wool "	578658506	+	5·5	19,316,240	—	0·2
Total*	...		...	47,660,380	+	1·7
For Sundry Trades.						
Caoutchouc cwts	265,342	—	7·6	3,131,898	—	1·9
Hides "	784,468	+	31·5	1,827,952	+	32·2
Esparto, &c. tons	141,709	+	4·8	573,415	+	0·4
Pulp of wood "	250,209	+	20·8	1,248,356	+	18·7
Tallow cwts	1,340,827	—	14·5	1,282,188	—	23·8
Wood, hewn and sawn..loads	6,061,940	+	12·6	13,875,962	+	20·2
Total*	...		...	33,512,834	+	9·1

* Including minor articles.

In manufactures there was the comparatively small increase of £177,018 for the month, the expansion being mainly in French silks, leather from the United States, and glass manufactures, these counteracting decreases in French woollen goods and straw plait. We imported cycles to the value of £20,000, making the total for the eight months this year £444,825.

Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Aug., 1897.		Compared with 1896.	Values, Eight Months, 1897.		Compared with 1896.
	£		£	£		£
Clocks and watches	121,933	—	2,755	1,110,254	+	211,777
Cotton goods	338,755	—	6,525	2,569,967	+	280,229
Glass, all kinds	246,991	+	24,457	1,937,721	+	188,219
Iron manufactures	420,959	+	37,745	3,955,169	+	1,058,299
Leather	641,792	+	60,258	5,134,381	+	62,718
Do gloves	182,784	—	13,338	1,457,125	—	215,666
Paper and strawboards	281,202	+	34,947	2,236,766	+	171,521
Silk—stuffs	789,672	+	48,318	6,822,089	—	204,852
Do ribbons	286,409	+	10,150	2,479,411	+	144,476
Do other goods	261,341	+	3,710	2,320,699	+	89,073
Woollen yarn	128,963	—	8,490	1,034,935	—	190,937
Do manufactures all kinds	939,048	—	144,701	7,680,961	+	248,239
Total*	6,812,742	+	177,018	56,933,158	+	2,813,583

* Including minor articles.

Our exports of raw materials for the month of August were valued at £1,714,253, as compared with £1,621,269 in the corresponding month last year. The increase was due solely to the larger shipments of coal to the Continent. In manufactures, there was a small increase in cotton yarn, which was on account mainly of larger quantities taken by Japan, Turkey, and Holland. Cotton piece-goods show the large decline of £661,881 for the month, due principally to a shrinkage in the shipments to India, China, and most of the South American countries. The United States also took only 2,209,000 yards, as compared with 3,549,500 yards in August, 1896. Exports of woollen and worsted goods to the United States, in the latter of which such a marked expansion had previously taken place, almost entirely ceased last month, owing to the Dingley Tariff Act being enforced. As, with the exception of cotton goods, the decline in our exports for the month was in great part due to this circumstance, we show in tabular form the value of shipments of all principal articles to

the United States last month, as compared with the corresponding month in the two previous years. The total decline, as compared with August, 1896, amounts to about £650,000, and this added to the falling off in cotton goods accounts for the aggregate decline for the month within about £300,000. As compared with 1895, it will be seen that the decline in our exports to the United States is very striking indeed. The statement is as follows :—

EXPORTS to the UNITED STATES in AUGUST.

	1897. £	1896. £	1895. £
Beer and ale	8,364	8,373	17,914
Salt	4,445	6,524	8,751
Spirits	2,846	7,352	5,499
Wool	9,906	7,931	78,642
Cotton piece-goods	52,125	93,834	116,361
Jute piece-goods	35,681	70,761	89,712
Linen, yarn	277	4,681	770
„ piece-goods	33,169	179,323	212,604
Silk, twist and yarn	4,246	9,214	12,548
„ lace	3,404	6,509	3,703
Silk and other materials	1,938	5,965	8,107
Woollen tissues	6,295	115,153	198,249
Worsted tissues	12,857	138,399	418,834
Carpets, &c.	1,510	13,044	19,240
Hardware	3,104	14,142	17,798
Iron, pig	3,188	21,005	20,244
„ bar, angle, &c	1,484	2,890	1,773
„ wire and manufactures	5,159	5,891	8,750
Hoops, sheets, &c	21	12,042	9,652
Tin-plates	36,836	96,373	264,489
Cast and wrought iron	3,388	3,490	4,722
Steel, unwrought	17,694	15,779	30,303
Black plates	734	1,182	4,929
Textile machinery	14,681	25,902	34,286
Other machinery	5,120	3,570	6,735
Apparel and slops	3,694	5,258	12,539
Haberdashery	2,123	1,963	5,161
Alkali	18,251	29,666	51,834
Bleaching materials	18,415	16,076	24,336
Cement	16,427	11,405	21,664
Earthenware	28,324	65,484	94,352
Paper	2,384	4,160	6,170
Skins and furs	40,639	51,403	72,359
Stationery	3,708	4,758	7,503
	402,437	1,059,502	1,890,533

Apart from the above, the export figures exhibit but few features of interest. These are mainly comprised in an increase of copper exports to France and India, and a growth in the shipments of tin-plates to places other than the United States, which made the total value for the month £231,449, or only £2,000 less than that for August last year. It is encouraging to note, too, that in spite of a falling off of 20,276 tons in the quantity, and of £277,023 in the value of tin-plates shipped to the United States this year, the total exports show an increase of 6,887 tons in quantity, and of £45,004 in value.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1897, COMPARED with 1896.

I.—EXPORTS, MONTH of AUGUST.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	21,541,300	+ 6·4	843,369	+ 3·8
— piece goods...yards	437,455,400	— 9·3	4,050,783	— 14·0
— thread ....lbs	2,159,900	— 0·1	281,638	+ 2·5
Jute piece goods ....yards	9,722,000	— 47·0	97,991	— 41·1
Linen yarn ....lbs	1,368,400	— 5·1	76,589	— 0·4
— manufactures	...	...	242,308	— 1 6
Silk manufactures	...	...	118,020	+ 1·4
Wool'n & worsted yarn..lbs	5,159,100	+ 2·3	431,140	— 3·6
Woollen fabrics ....yards	5,124,800	— 21·9	553,396	— 23·4
Worsted fabrics ....yards	8,373,900	— 37·4	519,445	— 30·9
Carpets .... „	781,600	— 18·4	77,952	— 22·8
Total textiles*	...	...	8,055,663	— 15·0
METALS.				
Copper....cwts	81,884	+ 32·2	211,387	+ 27·6
Hardware and cutlery....	...	...	155,043	— 5·5
Iron and steel....tons	287,719	— 7·7	1,853,705	— 3·3
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,240,278	— 1·7
Total metals*....	...	...	3,855,996	— 0·7
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale ....barrels	30,386	+ 12·9	102,402	+ 10·7
Herrings.... „	129,105	— 56·2	161,528	— 36·5
Pickles, vinegar, &c....	...	...	87,841	— 6·0
Spirits ....galls	354,208	+ 0·8	137,705	+ 1·6
Sugar, refined ....cwts	68,190	— 30·6	37,591	— 36·1
Coal ....tons	3,406,053	+ 3·7	1,527,830	+ 6·2
Wool, English ....lbs	928,900	— 12·7	35,236	— 19·6
Apparel	...	...	471,286	— 4·6
Haberdashery, &c....	...	...	147,883	— 8·7
Hats....dozens	97,104	— 25·4	91,712	— 21·6
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	54,732	— 7·6	134,431	— 8·2
Leather	...	...	140,961	— 1·1
Alkali ....cwts	376,186	+ 16·3	97,185	+ 8·1
Chemical manure ....tons	50,496	+ 43·7	174,799	+ 29·1
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	138,800	— 28·3
Bags and sacks ....dozens	127,828	— 40·0	27,846	— 34·6
Carriages and cycles....	...	...	254,153	+ 6·8
Cement ....tons	36,089	+ 43·1	60,257	+ 39·0
Earthenware, china....	...	...	119,448	— 22·5
Oil (seed)....tons	3,512	— 30·6	60,938	— 34·2
Painters' colours	...	...	117,865	— 8·4
Paper ....cwts	80,248	+ 13·1	118,382	+ 5·4
Total exports, August*...	...	...	18,773,997	— 7·5

* Including minor articles.

II.—EIGHT MONTHS Ended AUGUST.

	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	162,119,200	— 2·1	6,435,080	— 3·8
— piece goods ...yards	3178953000	— 9·8	30,812,484	— 11·1
— thread ....lbs	17,091,400	— 0·8	2,164,353	— 0·1
Jute piece goods ....yards	170,598,200	— 1·3	1,525,779	— 0·7
Linen yarn ....lbs	12,066,400	— 2·8	658,153	— 6·4
— manufactures	...	...	3,543,328	+ 2·3
Silk manufactures	...	...	866,787	— 12·8
Wool'n & worsted yarn.lbs	37,358,800	— 9·8	3,188,631	— 16·9
— fabrics ... . yards	38,189,300	— 13·5	4,068,042	— 12·8
Worsted fabrics .... „	102,631,900	+ 13·2	5,929,318	— 5·3
— carpets .... „	4,949,200	— 13·1	518,383	— 12·8
Total textiles*	...	...	66,283,776	— 8·4
METALS.				
Copper....cwts	566,342	— 21·9	1,534,505	— 15·4
Hardware and cutlery....	...	...	1,396,641	+ 1·7
Iron and steel ....tons	2,471,204	+ 6·9	16,291,648	+ 3·6
Machinery and engines ..	...	...	11,607,682	+ 4·5
Total metals*....	...	...	34,200,975	+ 2·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale.... barrels	303,073	+ 3·1	1,046,047	+ 2·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	802,488	+ 1·1
Spirits....galls	2,990,430	+ 4·5	1,186,187	+ 8·1
Sugar, refined ....cwts	587,262	— 9·5	318,364	— 20·4
Coals ....tons	24,508,139	+ 6·5	10,959,357	+ 7·2
Wool, English ....lbs	31,774,600	+ 229·9	1,277,420	+ 213·5
Apparel	...	...	3,315,524	— 4·4
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	999,965	— 2·8
Hats.... dozens	774,653	— 11·2	733,363	— 6·9
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	406,592	— 14·8	990,554	— 13·3
Leather	...	...	1,160,983	+ 6·3
Alkali ....cwts	3,299,886	+ 5·1	851,882	+ 5·8
Chemical manure ....tons	281,438	+ 14·3	1,346,340	+ 4·4
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	1,325,197	— 19·8
Bags and sacks....dozens	1,367,106	— 11·6	274,790	— 10·9
Carriages and cycles	...	...	2,360,227	+ 5·0
Earthenware, china....	...	...	1,181,807	— 2·5
Oil (seed)....tons	27,742	+ 0·1	640,516	— 11·0
Painters' colours	...	...	1,071,277	— 5·4
Paper ....cwts	679,914	— 1·4	1,031,679	— 2·5
Total exports, 8 months*	...	...	157,685,901	— 2·0

* Including minor articles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Aug. 2	2 5 5½	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 0	45 15 0	64 13 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Sept. 1	2 7 2½	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	46 17 6	64 15 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Oct. 4	2 8 3	4 17 6	4 5 0	14 6	47 6 3	66 12 6	11 5 0	1 3 6
Nov. 1	2 6 10	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	66 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 6
Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 6
Jan. 1,1896	2 5 3	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2	2 6 8½	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 6
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 6
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 9
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 9
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 3
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 0	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 18 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	58 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
Jan. 1,1897	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1 9
Mar. 5	2 5 7½	5 7 6	4 12 6	15 6	50 13 9	60 6 3	11 18 9	1 1 9
April 2	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 14 6	59 12 6	11 16 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 3 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 3 6	60 7 6	11 18 9	1 1 9
June 4	2 5 1	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 14 3	61 16 3	12 1 3	1 0 6

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
1897.	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
July 2.....	2 4 11	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 16 3	62 12 6	12 6 3	1 0 6
Aug. 6.....	2 4 2	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	47 16 3	61 5 0	12 13 9	1 0 0
Sept. 3.....	2 4 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 17 6	61 3 9	13 13 9	1 1 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Uplands.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wlcs Greasy Average	Silk Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb d	per lb. Cossimbuzar.	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1895.									
Aug. 2	3 1/16	6 5/8	0 10½	1 2	7 3/8	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7 1/8	0 10¾	1 3¼	7 3/8	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 2	4 5/16	7 3/8	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov 1	4 3/8	7 5/8	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 5/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 1/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4 3/8	7½	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 1/16	7 5/8	0 10¾	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 1/16	7½	0 10¾	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 1/32	7½	0 10½	1 2	8½	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0
July 3	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	0 11½	7 7/8	9 9	27 10	16 17/6	12 0
Aug. 1	3 7/8	7⅛	0 10¼	0 11¼	7 7/8	9 9	27 10	17 0	12 0
Sep. 4	4 1/4	7⅛	0 10¼	0 10¾	7 5/8	9 6	27 10	18 1/3	12 0
Oct. 2	4 3/32	7 5/8	0 10½	0 10½	6½	9 6	27 10	18 8/9	12 10
Nov. 6	4 5/8	7 5/8	0 10¼	0 11¼	6½	8 10½	27 10	18 10	13 10
Dec. 4	4 11/32	7 7/16	0 10¼	0 11¼	7⅛	8 10½	27 17/6	18 5	13 10
1897.									
Jan. 1	4	7	0 10½	0 11	7½	8 10½	27 10	17 7/6	13 10
Feb. 5	3 31/32	7	0 10¼	0 10½	7¼	9 4½	26 10	16 5	13 10
Mar. 5	3 31/32	6 7/8	0 10½	0 10½	7	9 4½	26 10	16 15	14 0
Apl. 2	4	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 4½	26 10	16 0	14 10
May 1	4¼	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 7½	27 0	15 17/6	14 0
Jne. 4	4⅛	7	0 10¼	0 9¾	7	9 6	26 5	15 5	13 0
July 2	4 3/16	7 3/16	0 9¼	0 9¾	7	9 4½	25 15	14 15	13 0
Aug. 6	4 3/16	7¼	0 9½	0 9½	7¾	9 4½	25 5	15 12/3	13 13
Sep. 3	4 3/16	6 7/8	0 9¼	0 9½	7¾	9 1½	25 5	15 0	13 13

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1895.										
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 5	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3½
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 5
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 1	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	1 8 3	1 4 10	1 1 4	0 13 4	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6½
May 1	1 7 3	1 5 6	1 1 0	0 13 11	1 1 0	2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	1 7 0	1 5 4	1 1 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
Aug. 1	1 6 3	1 4 0	0 19 8	0 15 0	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 2	*4 0 0	5 9
Sep. 4	1 5 6	1 2 5	1 1 10	0 13 7	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 6	3 0 0	5 9
Oct. 2	Cal.	1 4 4	1 6 3	0 14 1	1 2 0	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 15 0	5 9
Nov. 6	1 16 0	1 10 9	1 8 6	0 17 3	1 6 3	2 4	4 4	5 0	3 0 0	7 6
Dec. 4	1 17 0	1 13 4	1 6 9	0 17 7	1 7 3	2 4	4 4	5 1	3 0 0	7 2½
1897.										
Jan. 1	1 15 6	1 10 9	1 4 1	0 16 1	1 6 9	2 8	4 8	5 6	3 5 0	6 9
Feb. 5	1 15 9	1 11 3	1 4 7	0 16 8	1 6 6	2 6	4 2	5 4	3 10 0	6 11
Mar. 5	1 14 9	1 8 2	1 3 8	0 16 3	1 5 9	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 7½
Apl. 2	1 12 6	1 7 9	1 2 5	0 16 3	1 4 3	2 6	4 4	6 2	3 10 0	6 6
May 1	1 11 9	1 6 6	1 0 7	0 16 7	1 4 0	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 5 0	6 6
June 4	1 11 3	1 8 2	1 1 3	0 17 10	1 5 0	2 4	4 6	5 8	3 0 0	6 10½
July 2	1 9 3	1 7 0	0 19 9	0 18 6	1 3 9	2 4	4 8	5 10	*10 0 0	7 0
Aug. 6	1 12 0	1 8 10	0 17 10	0 19 0	1 4 0	2 4	4 6	5 6	*4 0 0	7 4½
Sep 3	1 16 6	1 11 8	1 2 5	0 17 1	1 11 6	2 4	4 4	5 10	3 5 0	7 3

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1895.								
Sept. 1...	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3...	7 1½	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1...	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5½	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1...	7 3	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¾	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								
Jan. 1...	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6⅞	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1...	8 0	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 13/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5½	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1...	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
July 3...	8 3	11 3	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1...	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5¼	29 0 0	0 19 3
Sep. 4...	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5½	29 10 0	0 18 6
Oct. 2...	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	29 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 6...	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5 5/16	29 10 0	1 0 9
Dec. 4...	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 17 0	5⅜	29 10 0	1 0 9
1897.								
Jan. 1...	7 7½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 16 0	5	29 10 0	1 0 9
Feb. 5...	...	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 18 0	5 3/16	29 0 0	1 0 9
Mar 5...	...	10 3	4	0 9¼	5 3 0	4¾	30 0 0	1 0 9
April 2...	7 6	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4¾	30 0 0	1 0 9
May 1	7 4½	10 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4 11/16	30 0 0	1 0 9
June 4	7 3½	10 6	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4¾	30 0 0	0 19 3
July 2	7 1½	11 0	4	0 9½	5 0 0	4 11/16	30 0 0	0 19 3
Aug. 6	6 9	10 3	3¾	0 10	4 6 0	4⅜	30 10 0	0 19 3
Sept. 3...	6 9	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 9/16	31 10 0	0 19 3

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons.
July 31, '95	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 „	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, „	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, „	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, „	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 „	346,003 W 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, „	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, „	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,090	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, „	356,695 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, „	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901
June 30, „	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
July 31, „	363,519 W	348,711	644,030	2,363	127,775,846	34,200
Aug. 31, „	363,449 W	340,709	482,190	2,871	135,410,691	35,374
Sept. 30, „	363,899 W	294,326	411,810	3,231	139,900,511	34,089
Oct. 31, „	383,349 W	*160,126	435,110	2,983	142,844,081	35,441
Nov. 30, „	363,274 W	*159,478	701,210	3,003	143,201,708	34,779
Dec. 31, „	363,072 W 508,169 T	*163,387	999,410	2,893	143,329,685	34,930
Jan. 31, '97	362,920 W	*166,905	1,250,390	3,505	142,542,065	32,307
Feb. 27, „	362,740 W	*170,526	1,403,110	2,991	141,864,088	30,856
Mar. 31, „	361,494 W	*166,754	1,281,190	2,758	139,944,000	33,224
April 29, „	359,473 W	*147,184	1,205,910	1,888	138,345,617	32,523
May 31, „	356,105 W	*121,541	1,080,700	1,930	136,465,436	32,178
June 30, „	354,273 W	*114,049	943,550	2,366	133,844,582	32,637
July 31, „	353,042 W	*100,177	720,770	1,918	133,612,246	34,004
Aug. 31, „	350,986 W	*79,062	487,040	2,110	143,068,919	33,925

* Connal's stores only, the publication of makers' stocks having been discontinued.

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Aug. 31, 1895	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, „	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, „	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, „	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, „	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, „	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, „	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, „	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, „	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400
June 30, „	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
July 31, „	69,406,145	229,220	30,617,950	3,240,200	210,360
Aug. 31, „	77,526,865	210,781	30,323,311	3,068,240	223,780
Sept. 30, „	86,351,401	179,613	28,610,762	2,799,600	186,280
Oct. 31, „	96,313,153	170,971	26,306,769	2,960,580	128,140
Nov. 30, „	100,150,244	166,781	25,479,035	2,689,600	97,460
Dec. 31, „	106,345,451	175,755	25,702,337	2,723,260	98,160
Jan. 31, 1897	105,388,816	165,200	24,015,656	2,579,020	113,320
Feb. 27, „	102,400,185	207,275	24,915,015	2,112,820	110,160
Mar. 31, „	94,626,512	291,733	25,252,985	1,817,700	118,140
April 30, „	86,761,675	383,955	24,677,012	1,779,280	157,560
May 31, „	72,759,177	398,954	25,298,501	1,886,120	162,540
June 30, „	66,740,353	370,139	26,134,561	1,756,960	214,760
July 31, „	67,996,264	358,347	25,441,224	1,600,900	215,080
Aug. 31, „	74,801,405	310,758	25,200,913	1,383,220	226,200

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Aug. 31, '95	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 „	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, „	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, „	2,592,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, „	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, „	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, „	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, „	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, „	2,725,472	3,434,158	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692
June 30, „	2,735,060	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,990	9,969,684	605,192
July 31, „	2,698,091	3,448,908	899,109	6,188,789	10,510,283	529,434
Aug. 31, „	2,662,550	3,431,927	835,256	6,102,139	10,553,022	541,046
Sept. 30, „	2,583,447	3,399,555	876,185	6,021,354	10,212,569	523,134
Oct. 31, „	2,523,983	3,383,228	884,775	6,023,863	9,955,611	519,372
Nov. 30, „	2,506,690	3,383,655	906,384	6,019,955	9,557,665	538,745
Dec. 31, „	2,490,741	3,235,483	868,803	5,814,709	8,979,510	389,233
Jan. 31, '97	2,489,737	3,230,142	828,404	5,795,230	8,843,145	389,921
Feb. 27, „	2,550,553	3,247,155	834,785	5,865,332	9,138,459	418,646
Mar. 31, „	2,555,199	3,455,242	854,419	6,054,684	9,025,894	386,910
April 30, „	2,609,844	3,510,638	894,306	6,084,047	9,118,081	348,255
May 31, „	2,584,184	3,454,002	965,495	6,071,461	9,413,561	340,223
June 30, „	2,704,157	3,479,445	994,652	6,094,920	9,302,515	349,124
July 31, „	2,656,098	3,413,578	977,268	6,041,771	9,568,370	318,934
Aug. 31, „	2,613,386	3,428,269	978,111	5,981,143	9,534,024	323,432

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Cattle—Channel Islands ..... No	1,166	1,092	21,391	20,905	129	123	2,515	2,415
Canada	58,824	73,989	946,783	1,195,156	17,557	18,296	279,789	286,280
United States	279,353	291,572	4,749,147	5,027,112	27,311	34,455	478,979	586,791
Argentine Republic	52,360	58,893	709,904	915,010	3,660	6,189	52,903	92,079
Other Countries	381	42	5,148	378	...	...	...	...
Total	392,084	425,588	6,432,373	7,158,561	48,657	59,063	814,186	967,565
Sheep & Lambs—From Canada ...No	37,608	27,532	59,934	41,246	17,256	6,215	26,568	9,613
United States	220,026	148,209	339,336	215,018	10,019	5,407	14,666	8,119
Argentine Republic	271,151	280,316	402,731	435,842	20,033	33,675	30,234	50,556
Other Countries	3,895	2,974	5,595	3,277	...	...	...	...
Total	532,680	459,031	807,596	695,383	47,308	45,297	71,468	68,288
Swine	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	7,239,974	7,853,944	...	...	885,654	1,035,853
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	12,050,400	10,194,100	3,412,477	3,458,320	1,011,200	900,700	281,486	320,766
Germany	305,110	1,076,300	90,980	375,555	7,100	27,900	1,750	10,088
Turkey	876,040	1,456,100	239,822	497,569	44,500	13,900	11,597	4,785
Roumania	1,982,300	1,117,440	552,268	384,874	129,000	10,200	34,022	3,560
United States—On the Atlantic ..	11,469,800	12,405,300	3,362,029	4,355,897	1,630,800	1,427,500	462,338	553,626
On the Pacific	8,741,900	8,794,900	2,677,998	3,113,445	655,200	46,700	200,757	19,550
Chili	1,046,000	836,100	312,153	294,758	447,900	163,100	131,946	59,770
Argentine Republic	4,559,200	933,100	1,330,524	318,871	373,900	...	104,252	...
British East Indies	1,772,300	82,340	511,918	33,108	266,700	44,300	79,789	19,635
Australasia	6,500	...	2,080	...	...	...	...	...
British North America	2,186,300	2,111,500	631,480	734,709	549,800	373,900	151,748	135,592
Other Countries	320,240	1,300,520	90,259	443,926	35,600	400	9,045	166
Total	45,316,090	40,307,700	13,213,788	14,011,032	5,151,700	3,008,600	1,168,730	1,127,478
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	127,830	53,515	40,395	19,521	14,340	7,770	4,504	2,102
France	1,175,510	1,509,880	477,581	734,126	91,300	108,400	34,302	58,012
Austrian Territories	842,500	893,500	451,560	547,367	61,500	63,600	32,258	48,005
United States	10,174,500	8,842,920	4,172,185	4,185,631	1,204,800	961,420	485,167	466,778
British North America	965,900	700,100	385,807	339,724	321,700	198,000	127,894	107,353
Other Countries	114,140	103,550	40,364	52,146	7,310	20,720	3,084	11,109
Total	13,400,380	12,103,465	5,567,892	5,878,515	1,700,950	1,359,910	687,119	693,359
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	4,546,400	3,476,000	980,585	669,624	731,700	874,700	142,655	171,580
Roumania	1,475,800	2,078,000	335,255	451,328	27,000	86,500	5,640	19,247
Turkey	2,056,560	1,228,900	526,104	363,914	306,800	111,900	81,636	32,451
Other Countries	3,344,412	3,859,910	990,667	1,098,594	379,880	112,950	119,496	32,007
Total	11,423,172	10,642,840	2,832,611	2,583,460	1,445,380	1,186,050	349,447	255,285
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	5,636,700	4,001,670	1,283,923	1,032,144	1,121,700	556,300	236,369	142,093
United States	2,760,200	5,194,100	622,970	1,189,360	649,700	753,800	137,947	180,873
Other Countries	1,579,400	1,628,010	387,243	422,676	231,300	231,500	52,455	59,479
Total	10,026,300	10,823,780	2,294,136	2,644,180	2,002,700	1,541,600	426,771	382,445
Peas—From Russia .....cwts	524,030	433,430	135,255	109,488	57,300	116,400	14,471	28,856
British East Indies	251,770	35,020	61,007	14,288	48,920	5,770	10,765	2,407
Canada	327,500	753,440	93,239	188,638	121,300	158,700	34,665	39,998
Other Countries	403,800	617,292	120,661	170,358	12,210	11,260	4,108	3,563
Total	1,507,100	1,839,182	410,162	482,772	239,730	292,130	64,009	74,824
Beans—From Turkey .....cwts	413,320	569,630	88,650	142,779	116,700	232,270	30,741	61,131
Egypt	906,110	624,600	248,532	172,772	137,410	49,500	37,788	14,267
Morocco	242,700	51,530	68,532	15,558	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	299,570	416,130	80,331	107,958	8,720	35,140	2,435	9,877
Total	1,861,700	1,661,890	486,045	439,067	262,830	316,910	70,964	85,275

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Twelve Months from

	Sept. 1, 1894, to Aug. 31, 1895.		Sept. 1, 1895, to Aug. 31, 1896.		Sept. 1, 1896, to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	80,644,291	18,817,001	68,793,690	16,051,721	65,017,490	15,170,748
Wheat Flour	18,684,297	6,055,097	19,926,370	6,457,619	20,023,305	6,489,034
Barley	25,162,330	7,045,452	22,008,672	6,162,430	21,696,370	6,074,982
Oats	15,685,569	5,630,717	15,125,190	5,429,554	18,382,610	6,598,886
Peas	2,335,797	519,065	2,565,180	570,039	3,350,439	744,542
Beans	4,345,402	1,013,927	3,226,740	752,906	2,903,180	677,409
Indian Corn	27,653,395	6,452,459	44,459,940	10,373,985	59,726,120	13,936,094

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31.		VALUE. Eight Months ended August 31.		QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31.		VALUE. Month ended August 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
Corn (*con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize —From Russia ....cwts	989,500	790,900	194,537	154,062	235,100	273,900	41,756	53,141
Roumania	2,870,700	2,980,200	534,982	550,652	1,137,200	804,100	202,711	155,269
United States	17,292,000	29,199,600	3,227,658	4,703,278	1,339,000	2,828,900	242,910	478,796
Argentine Republic	8,326,300	3,545,980	1,470,868	586,964	1,236,500	92,400	206,587	16,888
Other Countries	1,208,360	2,124,200	235,730	358,682	339,620	834,300	62,880	147,381
Total	30,686,860	38,640,180	5,663,775	6,353,638	4,287,420	4,833,600	766,844	851,475
Oatmeal	323,840	446,210	180,536	247,137	37,870	73,450	22,197	44,869
Indian Corn Meal	205,220	612,600	72,464	158,821	20,220	112,530	8,083	32,641
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	219,645	367,351	...	...	18,036	31,372
Total of Corn	...	...	30,940,994	33,165,973	...	...	3,872,200	3,579,023
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	838,352	733,221	1,839,434	1,924,011	99,653	84,449	246,972	233,553
Germany	322	26	802	61	...	...	...	...
Canada	270,164	172,873	397,905	310,398	77,674	52,017	112,034	56,265
United States	1,820,711	2,421,485	2,691,881	3,490,401	219,402	294,912	300,248	423,776
Other Countries	79,315	63,579	201,329	164,948	9,515	9,543	23,353	24,690
Beef: Salted ....cwts	163,571	119,516	205,798	147,645	13,992	20,739	17,132	25,116
Fresh—United States	1,355,185	1,471,116	2,748,651	3,016,001	162,930	180,941	331,707	370,150
Other Countries	317,520	417,375	429,446	685,692	52,276	112,004	67,551	167,790
Hams—From Canada ....cwts	116,811	72,087	247,590	159,774	32,576	15,255	67,653	33,266
United States	901,599	1,128,381	1,888,771	2,419,744	115,699	171,681	251,839	369,186
Other Countries	3,018	2,190	8,606	6,882	279	393	822	1,163
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland ....cwts	118,765	162,852	251,604	342,771	11,736	13,572	24,951	28,464
United States	39,130	36,551	63,434	54,293	3,144	3,193	4,120	5,320
Other Countries	32,408	41,000	63,101	82,206	3,482	5,245	6,502	9,749
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef ....cwts	247,739	259,012	658,354	676,681	29,537	44,081	90,092	116,394
Mutton	94,591	70,284	155,157	115,272	12,088	9,103	20,437	18,398
Other Sorts	128,622	144,898	368,024	392,031	20,822	20,593	56,098	55,635
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	3,569	2,234	8,945	5,550	1	...	2	...
Holland	99,290	115,636	225,406	260,227	18,313	20,041	41,616	45,406
Australasia	1,343,846	1,474,161	2,342,965	2,250,655	144,406	162,991	255,037	247,829
Argentine Republic	553,604	596,528	740,861	770,087	45,253	92,279	63,290	121,303
Other Countries	1,936	1,591	3,205	3,405	1,002	2	1,402	3
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	90,612	103,951	119,425	122,072	8,661	17,232	10,555	17,384
Other Countries	85,272	66,511	84,486	62,167	11,767	9,841	10,891	10,684
Fresh—From Holland ....cwts	119,180	136,427	275,070	297,650	15,965	12,068	38,439	26,285
Belgium	12,927	26,401	32,597	51,116	434	80	1,347	232
Other Countries	6,042	35,764	11,544	79,139	287	1,810	345	3,225
Rabbits (dead) ....cwts	79,937	147,007	174,571	265,157	13,708	27,153	23,093	40,088
Total of Dead Meat	8,924,038	10,016,657	16,238,962	18,156,036	1,124,602	1,361,218	2,067,508	2,451,354
Butter ....cwts	2,041,439	2,192,410	10,200,960	10,797,476	245,805	258,476	1,190,549	1,209,297
Margarine	587,791	618,738	1,587,191	1,643,929	75,177	77,098	199,356	202,558
Cheese	1,291,436	1,496,444	2,747,101	3,442,716	264,132	316,649	528,332	674,367
Eggs ....grt. hun	8,307,484	9,016,615	2,619,550	2,745,582	1,074,730	1,203,415	332,883	363,335
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	1,080,048	841,525	617,414	619,547	20,591	22,867	23,487	27,870
Cured or Salted	823,489	938,619	1,704,423	1,914,288	77,273	73,584	165,086	165,388
Fruit raw—Apples ....bushels	1,299,020	2,300,617	382,632	634,688	208,335	182,747	52,458	50,227
Oranges	4,758,628	6,262,260	1,274,968	1,599,257	1,701	34,331	742	11,743
Lemons	1,231,738	1,126,724	319,841	300,484	97,556	122,592	27,705	36,590
Cherries	219,367	312,364	105,811	178,131	5,675	5,577	1,956	1,826
Plums	488,144	724,028	221,587	394,721	340,841	471,073	130,153	206,714
Pears	296,502	574,028	126,325	205,125	215,392	450,616	92,342	154,638
Grapes	289,800	293,497	150,051	149,697	254,361	109,653	110,869	59,375
Unenumerated	1,034,405	1,212,059	437,954	494,600	332,452	344,533	93,167	99,801
Hops ....cwts	108,166	62,012	281,173	197,925	2,578	1,570	8,535	4,800
Lard	1,206,329	1,150,828	1,647,420	1,278,571	145,254	113,161	169,262	128,628
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	390,630	488,069	754,325	915,908	55,113	65,339	106,005	120,101
Onions ....bushels	3,428,303	3,722,119	396,677	492,888	497,846	639,027	55,962	76,377
Potatoes ....cwts	2,110,244	2,198,299	883,091	901,286	51,093	68,764	9,070	13,114
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	338,070	344,249	...	...	7,300	4,141
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	2,867,134	2,316,146	949,850	925,017	368,823	201,890	121,740	85,797
Other Countries	718,152	1,743,840	355,742	738,625	46,004	374,446	23,255	146,351
Total	3,585,286	4,059,986	1,305,592	1,663,642	414,827	576,336	144,995	232,148
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	773,420	1,009,500	24,625	34,669	63,210	78,520	2,779	2,455
Ginger ....cwts	87,458	94,399	166,317	163,805	9,678	3,941	14,215	4,508
Pepper ....lbs	16,815,771	21,633,034	187,641	280,623	2,582,650	1,461,396	27,770	23,629
Total	...	...	378,223	479,097	...	...	44,764	31,592
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	6,664,005	6,764,442	4,565,759	4,123,537	826,405	890,278	543,424	535,820
Holland	1,309,302	1,162,747	962,820	784,709	152,330	127,439	108,678	84,215
Belgium	338,195	517,562	246,948	323,208	16,200	25,495	11,433	15,740
France	1,129,797	1,757,645	805,138	1,075,881	65,439	261,202	46,745	158,020
United States	7,142	10,337	9,106	9,534	1,439	2,546	1,693	2,029
Other Countries*	521,260	7,068	351,963	4,653	1,695	800	1,284	527
(*Chiefly Russia.								
Total	9,969,701	10,219,801	6,941,734	6,321,522	1,063,508	1,307,760	713,257	796,351
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany ....cwts	2,977,220	2,941,362	1,591,328	1,283,321	360,643	345,573	172,589	141,244
Holland	73,132	97,314	36,903	40,252	1,354	25,284	619	9,428
Belgium	537,183	617,057	278,120	262,444	25,242	62,320	12,764	23,869
France	1,100,498	1,583,595	633,493	753,547	37,500	349,726	18,409	163,850
Brit. W.Indies, Guiana & Honduras	1,092,797	804,931	791,808	498,586	45,407	23,390	30,374	13,147

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31.		VALUE. Eight Months ended August 31.		QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31.		VALUE. Month ended August 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896	1897.	1896.	1897.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)								
Sugar, Unrefined—Brit. E. Indies...cwts	1,564,433	408,172	£617,365	£143,278	159,137	39,570	£58,466	£11,292
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius.....	34,200	30,239	16,536	13,605	...	...	...	...
Spanish West India Islands.....	20,160	21,320	11,386	11,046	...	...	...	...
Brazil	260,558	249,117	125 299	109,219	3,953	...	1,778	...
Java	689,165	188,800	437,958	93,406	62,840	77,920	36,141	36,400
Philippine Islands	1,127,425	384,960	539,576	143,274	89,030	117,700	37,753	43,858
Peru	582,508	465,985	346,615	234,385	55,615	23,190	30,634	11,939
Other Countries	943,639	556,857	549,459	261,398	123,333	39,295	56,633	17,992
Total.....	11,002,918	8,349,709	5,975,846	3,847,761	964,054	1,104,568	456,160	473,019
Molasses	489,306	788,279	99,297	165,078	71,333	127,064	15,799	28,295
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	13,016,877	10,334,361	...	...	1,185,216	1,297,665
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	962,590	1,122,614	...	...	127,931	186,375
Yeast ..... cwts	117,348	108,784	292,198	263,359	13,070	13,728	32,790	32,745
Other Articles of Food and Drink.....	...	...	2,569,724	2,854,730	...	...	306,634	307,091
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	92,501,724	97,290,880	...	...	11,087,257	11,728,883
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	73,283	63,214	34,015	28,180	5,830	6,425	2,798	2,957
Home Consumption	56,535	53,089	...	...	5,267	5,232	...	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports .....lbs	29,438,560	28,509,646	816,448	752,679	2,818,543	2,663,073	71,592	69,511
Home Consumption.....	16,090,197	18,311,261	...	...	1,866,929	1,555,411	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Ceylon. cwts	11,654	9,311	58,513	46,087	2,457	2,047	12,333	10,216
Other British Possessions.....	158,944	128,132	787,078	638,566	2,076	2,946	10,092	14,347
Brazil	11,120	25,051	43,703	83,236	1,841	2,380	8,128	7,467
Central America.....	153,208	191,784	839,357	955,418	4,086	23,872	21,880	19,730
Other Countries	225,085	269,989	1,047,739	1,160,776	23,727	27,555	104,840	104,916
Total { Imports	560,011	624,267	2,776,381	2,884,083	34,187	38,800	157,273	156,676
Total { Home Consumption	164,756	165,794	...	...	18,070	16,501	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	116,760	231,689	59,851	175,499	291	256	201	207
Home Consumption	442,516	438,695	..	...	58,521	39,186	...	...
Raisins—Imports	51,265	110,690	62,275	150,539	2,239	20,546	3,233	28,995
Home Consumption	158,734	163,305	...	...	16,524	21,977	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	48,339,010	53,985,480	1,965,076	2,193,267	13,283,045	13,885,625	550,889	563,264
Ceylon	68,337,782	71,375,508	2,715,874	2,750,062	7,821,822	9,208,244	311,179	342,864
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	20,621,577	16,599,724	798,263	601,072	7,714,660	5,522,048	276,316	189,109
Other Countries	5,748,947	4,696,524	215,077	160,366	555,968	490,360	20,873	16,289
Total Imports	143,047,316	146,657,236	5,694,290	5,704,767	29,375,495	29,106,277	1,159,257	1,111,526
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies .....lbs	78,423,192	80,507,589	...	...	8,265,613	8,654,996	...	...
Ceylon	52,397,003	55,951,359	...	...	7,513,713	7,727,483	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	12,905,865	11,867,812	...	...	1,677,661	1,415,593	...	...
Other Countries.....	3,315,664	2,545,830	...	...	564,470	419,082	...	...
Total Home Consumption	147,046,724	150,872,590	...	...	18,021,457	18,217,154	...	...
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	1,750,619	1,877,140	793,039	823,062	140,066	176,714	72,356	75,097
Home Consumption	1,531,062	1,555,466	...	...	213,692	214,900	...	...
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	4,179,064	3,918,341	276,834	269,714	392,920	310,070	27,721	18,444
Home Consumption	2,125,461	2,397,511	...	...	222,282	202,105	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	1,135,407	1,138,214	186,987	203,298	165,677	156,786	20,358	21,689
Home Consumption ...	1,089,851	1,074,081	...	...	130,938	130,771	...	...
Total { Imports	7,065,090	6,333,695	1,256,860	1,296,074	698,663	643,570	120,435	115,230
Total { Home Consumption	4,746,374	5,027,058	...	...	566,912	547,776	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	6,368	6,416	2,413	2,452	445	236	220	105
Australasia	442,979	383,422	73,797	64,283	50,609	48,903	8,522	8,422
Germany	243,784	273,624	35,417	34,239	28,193	22,151	3,996	2,604
Holland	406,220	445,269	221,862	241,837	44,879	42,403	25,118	23,669
France { Red	3,226,145	2,944,279	747,670	692,746	272,235	234,615	64,285	56,252
France { White	1,221,055	1,381,958	1,425,005	1,712,485	127,270	136,797	144,095	158,050
Portugal	2,213,531	2,674,049	659,895	775,878	224,817	302,589	63,547	81,758
Madeira	42,494	63,050	14,934	20,073	6,404	4,039	2,168	1,510
Spain { Red	1,201,197	1,357,265	147,153	178,891	116,499	114,755	14,162	14,375
Spain { White	1,215,930	1,240,106	319,428	330,775	104,148	107,099	26,033	30,960
Italy	284,478	260,684	53,731	50,545	26,831	19,672	5,529	3,788
Other Countries.....	301,483	247,626	71,264	50,061	24,965	17,514	6,777	3,880
*Total { Of Wine.....	10,805,664	11,277,748	3,772,569	4,154,265	1,027,295	1,050,773	364,452	385,373
*Total { Red.....	7,571,784	7,838,324	1,710,981	1,784,412	719,587	741,224	160,650	166,745
*Total { White.....	3,233,880	3,439,424	2,061,588	2,369,853	307,708	309,549	203,792	218,628
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	3,217,368	2,821,928	...	...	271,209	234,641	...	...
From France { White	1,153,923	1,250,930	...	...	113,908	116,448	...	...
Portugal	2,006,014	2,219,478	...	...	216,720	225,214	...	...
Spain { Red	1,063,023	1,144,161	...	...	112,423	133,067	...	...
Spain { White	1,099,043	1,035,611	...	...	110,734	107,405	...	...
Other Countries.....	1,613,713	1,652,125	...	...	222,273	182,494	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	10,153,084	10,124,233	...	...	1,047,267	999,270	...	...
*Total { Red.....	7,146,254	7,064,493	...	...	730,678	699,143	...	...
*Total { White.....	3,006,830	3,059,740	...	...	316,589	300,127	...	...

* The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended August 31 to 198,327 gallons, and for the eight months ended August 31, to 1,999,699 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended August 31 was 199,422 gallons, and for the eight months ended August 31, 2,122,715 gallons.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK—(*Con.*)								
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	333,944	544,910	...	...	41,427	70,314
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	14,806,633	15,690,996	...	...	1,920,668	1,940,789
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	48,263,277	51,595,620	1,463,074	1,436,626	13,913,095	15,858,744	320,735	379,334
Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	43,453,056	44,519,257	...	...	5,475,410	5,617,836	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	3,369,700	3,171,843	1,283,513	1,229,162	409,808	360,995	168,864	120,890
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	2,183,388	2,114,136	...	...	263,718	253,493	...	...
Total { Imports	51,632,977	46,767,463	2,746,587	2,665,788	14,322,903	16,219,739	489,599	500,224
Total { Home Consump.	45,636,444	46,633,393	...	...	5,739,128	5,871,329	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain .....tons	6,080	1,264	19,959	6,546	424	4	2,162	17
Italy	3,351	1,820	16,746	9,100	600	...	3,000	...
United States	820	1,391	16,444	22,699	56	86	1,400	1,520
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	5,133	3,706	57,291	40,692	457	575	4,560	5,878
Cape of Good Hope	14,021	8,460	162,570	108,958	1,503	1,490	15,030	22,380
British North America	18,895	25,735	48,440	48,290	11,465	10,511	27,701	25,175
Other Countries	8,494	5,937	81,904	59,667	550	387	6,890	3,586
Total	56,794	48,313	403,394	295,952	15,055	13,053	60,743	58,556
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal .....tons	2,875	2,884	77,355	85,740	...	...	...	...
Spain	30,664	33,275	750,914	816,919	4,688	5,092	102,751	135,331
United States	13,791	9,916	386,274	297,040	1,379	142	42,019	4,550
Chili	1,044	3,271	26,824	79,146	149	262	3,725	7,080
Other Countries	12,485	11,803	310,322	329,534	2,956	135	78,630	3,821
Total	60,859	61,149	1,551,689	1,599,379	9,172	5,631	227,125	150,782
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States.....tons	20,378	21,629	948,740	1,080,595	3,153	1,972	151,603	97,982
Chili	9,120	8,099	417,619	399,105	370	776	17,627	37,632
Australasia	5,169	6,099	243,183	307,293	822	1,208	40,325	61,441
Other Countries	4,287	6,148	192,508	299,587	762	345	36,553	17,586
Total	38,954	41,975	1,802,050	2,086,490	5,107	4,301	246,108	214,641
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore .....tons	3,954,203	4,219,576	2,728,528	3,162,120	455,218	491,411	307,998	379,908
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	43,686	40,555	349,240	317,474	6,349	6,409	49,940	53,301
Steel, Unwrought	10,616	33,158	94,952	202,654	2,088	2,178	21,154	23,327
Lead, Pig and Sheet	113,131	106,595	1,243,151	1,249,804	15,087	11,306	165,170	136,826
Pyrites of Iron or Copper	404,029	414,195	683,494	672,155	34,708	48,708	60,759	79,396
Quicksilver.....lbs	3,446,734	3,909,819	319,658	372,861	2,272	34,090	320	3,284
Silver Ore	...	...	829,728	853,192	...	...	118,509	111,697
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs— From Straits Settlements.....cwts	384,343	250,190	1,164,925	753,684	78,470	18,700	237,340	56,708
Australasia	54,942	40,772	169,417	125,683	8,100	3,360	24,669	10,416
Other Countries	43,070	49,222	126,315	142,717	5,264	2,893	15,000	7,840
Total	482,355	340,184	1,460,657	1,022,084	91,834	24,953	277,009	74,964
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	47,422	46,269	757,600	785,383	5,977	5,256	102,838	89,305
Other Metals	...	...	1,513,768	1,670,823	...	...	198,528	196,665
Total of Metals	...	...	13,737,989	14,290,871	...	...	1,836,201	1,572,652
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali .....cwts	112,488	158,929	59,970	67,450	18,474	18,496	8,311	8,416
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use...cwts	211,464	233,054	81,991	82,620	31,192	37,797	11,665	12,512
Brimstone .....cwts	314,140	313,157	60,125	70,983	8,741	47,668	2,091	11,353
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	940,372	893,052	...	...	122,311	107,834
Cochineal.....cwts	1,940	2,232	12,658	13,785	272	411	1,777	2,458
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	17,492	16,592	385,607	279,245	2,174	2,037	42,362	29,279
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	166,863	138,934	...	...	17,062	16,143
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	316,827	306,446	...	...	37,171	35,460
Indigo .....cwts	84,084	79,645	1,447,310	1,424,436	1,351	862	18,122	12,021
Saltpetre	253,309	264,604	207,794	194,549	26,635	22,551	20,433	16,231
Valonia.....tons	25,950	22,946	257,590	232,890	2,422	2,673	25,325	27,306
Other Articles	...	...	1,183,875	836,332	...	...	105,269	81,691
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	5,120,932	4,541,722	...	...	411,899	360,704
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut .....cwts	126,890	132,304	145,705	145,481	9,562	11,957	10,348	12,363
Olive .....tuns	15,752	11,155	514,417	364,162	813	900	28,904	28,543
Palm .....cwts	790,583	663,495	812,659	675,475	96,850	96,573	99,270	99,116
Petroleum.....gals	113,381,600	117,127,861	2,282,880	2,119,174	14,958,840	13,235,414	274,959	240,523
Seed, of all Kinds .....tons	20,162	20,939	405,151	436,750	1,877	2,307	39,134	55,668
Train, Blubber and Sperm .....tuns	13,352	8,282	221,530	141,054	2,748	1,583	45,902	27,536
Turpentine .....cwts	316,063	325,098	312,631	324,791	74,344	56,787	69,900	58,307
Other Oils	...	...	672,578	655,212	...	...	74,394	72,849
Total of Oils	...	...	5,367,551	4,862,099	...	...	642,811	594,905
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	6,226,358	6,470,137	14,015,937	13,844,404	241,646	49,194	539,273	103,485
Brazil	57,151	147,212	122,229	298,036	30	260	87	536
Egypt	1,368,830	1,404,309	3,787,168	3,878,828	48,821	57,738	140,080	157,369
British East Indies	471,188	346,419	830,844	588,013	20,169	30,290	36,435	50,855
Other Countries	63,695	65,232	142,983	141,814	10,205	14,740	23,310	29,433
Total	8,187,222	8,433,309	18,899,161	18,751,095	320,871	152,222	739,185	341,678

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Month ended August 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	52,409	58,038	1,422,203	1,588,343	5,172	3,938	138,995	108,274
Germany	1,270	675	39,576	18,286	151	22	4,616	390
Holland	2,131	1,937	106,904	93,323	81	55	4,872	2,969
Belgium	14,642	14,691	697,016	764,114	799	884	32,985	44,506
Other Countries	1,190	787	24,979	19,950	151	64	2,969	1,466
Total	71,642	76,128	2,290,678	2,484,016	6,354	4,963	184,437	157,605
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	7,648	5,221	190,500	125,128	924	623	22,969	11,556
Germany	6,654	5,580	168,602	133,747	1,183	1,096	30,521	28,412
Italy	8,179	11,450	254,888	333,748	591	723	18,134	21,652
British East Indies	4,931	5,815	80,984	79,968	309	254	5,181	3,960
Philippine Islands	23,566	31,761	442,264	548,049	1,767	1,696	32,173	24,968
Other Countries	12,440	3,688	235,965	62,044	1,478	318	26,340	5,562
Total	63,418	63,515	1,373,203	1,282,684	6,252	4,710	135,318	96,108
Jute ....ton	207,601	220,331	2,373,775	2,882,175	4,852	21,223	54,072	212,853
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute	342,661	359,974	6,036,656	6,648,875	17,458	30,896	373,827	466,566
Silk, Raw—From China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	286,790	432,048	130,635	208,059	78,770	79,200	36,361	39,005
British East Indies	161,461	199,361	80,405	90,633	7,130	19,490	2,958	8,630
Japan	87,550	12,560	49,622	6,979	4,050	...	2,520	...
Other Countries	371,019	542,794	310,135	430,510	31,376	65,410	26,223	51,005
Total	906,820	1,186,763	570,797	736,181	121,326	164,100	68,062	98,640
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste. cwts	40,703	32,879	352,467	278,903	3,849	6,105	35,841	49,146
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	404,267	254,873	309,933	188,101	55,807	29,068	42,747	21,354
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe ....lbs	28,486,028	40,437,739	1,124,327	1,521,431	3,156,596	4,934,916	125,135	176,075
British Possessions in South Africa	67,502,600	61,441,300	2,164,904	1,895,943	2,438,600	6,399,840	80,840	110,885
British East Indies	32,102,470	26,568,260	860,733	707,450	3,441,120	3,715,500	88,973	97,799
Australasia	390,140,570	409,715,287	14,313,596	14,023,017	15,406,290	13,573,600	557,699	444,438
Other Countries	30,907,715	40,495,920	896,138	1,168,399	5,071,410	6,411,597	141,898	185,043
Total	549,139,383	578,658,506	19,359,698	19,316,240	29,514,016	32,035,453	994,545	1,014,240
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama ....lbs	3,541,920	3,253,293	220,039	160,404	286,890	492,890	14,764	24,357
Goats' Wool or Hair—Mohair	6,208,990	14,388,990	407,220	889,862	1,608,690	2,755,220	112,655	152,661
Other Sorts	1,659,413	1,874,370	28,545	24,905	120,844	316,310	1,228	2,871
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	54,729,920	49,486,080	463,531	419,874	6,639,360	5,624,640	55,597	48,215
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	46,648,047	47,414,440	...	...	2,438,451	2,219,728
Total of Other Articles	...	...	200,585	245,940	...	...	27,263	28,036
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures	...	...	46,848,632	47,660,380	...	...	2,465,714	2,247,764
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	26,725	15,322	47,620	32,376	1,936	924	4,135	1,440
Bristles ....lbs	2,377,676	2,610,494	332,465	346,523	296,789	331,641	39,740	39,193
Caoutchouc ....cwts	287,156	265,342	3,191,838	3,131,898	25,143	21,272	280,507	227,102
Gum—Arabic	67,194	48,822	166,692	92,358	3,335	7,128	6,258	14,588
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	123,199	132,783	608,531	593,962	10,755	11,477	51,682	35,822
Gutta Percha	30,812	23,368	270,058	229,486	4,748	3,238	49,219	32,249
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	128,684	240,797	288,331	572,246	23,280	23,669	52,534	54,541
Other Countries	126,610	132,229	348,390	379,668	16,828	17,003	41,961	49,555
Total	255,294	373,026	636,721	951,914	40,108	40,672	94,495	104,096
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	61,029	57,390	143,468	136,057	3,700	12,293	8,515	30,832
France	38,494	44,979	90,085	101,145	4,697	5,746	10,490	13,746
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	16,580	55,559	40,150	134,209	3,690	8,426	9,652	17,926
Brazil	4,600	9,800	11,807	23,133	...	...	...	...
Australasia	43,990	41,583	76,652	67,988	3,551	3,339	6,642	4,891
Other Countries	176,376	202,131	383,969	413,506	21,461	22,445	42,826	45,383
Total	341,069	411,442	746,131	876,038	37,099	52,249	78,125	112,778
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	7,005	6,694	293,169	270,733	1,126	707	41,644	31,150
Manures Bones burnt or not ...tons	49,538	40,6[illegible]8	194,243	149,807	3,911	3,363	12,446	11,736
Guano	13,688	7,177	66,108	42,152	813	...	3,741	...
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	89,575	75,275	704,904	585,581	938	565	7,295	4,272
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	209,909	216,249	341,955	327,201	34,278	36,621	55,377	53,885
Paper-Making Materials— Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	14,405	17,612	135,974	174,785	1,562	2,278	15,403	23,629
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	135,173	141,709	571,360	573,415	14,126	15,611	57,811	63,723
Pulp of Wood ....tons	207,156	250,209	1,051,242	1,248,356	25,025	35,864	126,252	172,429
Paraffine ....cwts	400,737	473,233	399,672	421,193	47,789	62,720	46,325	53,489
Rosin	1,202,102	1,243,600	297,388	311,965	159,921	156,159	42,138	39,407
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	792	200	1,776	180	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	100,107	70,085	109,991	69,673	7,880	7,548	8,242	7,333
United States	275,684	178,515	260,172	155,057	28,567	15,857	25,515	13,774
Australasia	1,053,731	964,958	1,145,586	918,186	102,875	63,960	100,904	59,344
Other Countries	139,117	127,069	165,286	139,092	22,600	14,812	26,576	16,462
Total	1,569,431	1,340,827	1,682,811	1,282,188	161,922	102,177	161,237	96,916

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Tar ... barrels	58,450	62,100	35,168	36,741	30,228	34,551	18,711	21,590
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	301,133	312,609	486,875	529,192	78,377	80,914	123,544	131,980
Sweden and Norway	442,542	449,363	566,424	593,729	77,705	73,941	103,273	99,969
Germany	175,744	203,511	387,586	480,564	31,931	35,263	63,167	81,109
United States	98,737	136,914	455,312	589,004	16,677	21,879	75,165	85,351
British East Indies	36,950	40,030	391,827	470,207	5,633	5,987	62,891	71,578
British North America	94,720	108,986	473,869	522,858	41,041	44,562	213,697	224,179
Other Countries	506,839	582,803	540,712	602,479	63,558	69,692	55,053	68,615
Total	1,656,665	1,835,216	3,302,605	3,788,033	314,922	332,208	696,790	762,781
Sawn or split, planed or dressed— From Russia	960,904	988,903	1,988,251	2,271,823	322,865	314,512	659,665	719,871
Sweden and Norway	1,490,066	1,468,862	3,144,559	3,452,094	304,586	286,948	629,538	662,907
United States	334,491	492,094	867,178	1,307,377	41,552	96,190	117,039	244,340
British North America	863,966	1,196,378	2,024,703	2,827,511	286,545	438,201	684,965	989,839
Other Countries	74,276	80,847	213,482	229,124	14,683	7,950	38,729	24,147
Total	3,723,703	4,226,724	8,238,173	10,087,929	970,231	1,143,801	2,129,936	2,641,104
Staves of all dimensions ... loads	90,941	75,986	431,894	366,998	18,657	13,156	67,461	57,607
Mahogany ... tons	28,894	44,081	254,715	401,881	3,160	6,711	31,759	58,831
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	24,001,437	26,323,313	...	...	4,118,490	4,659,817
Total of Other Articles	...	...	6,714,283	7,189,521	...	...	918,494	975,423
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	30,715,720	33,512,834	...	...	5,036,984	5,635,240
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	349,403	335,085	...	...	37,976	37,059
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	2,289,738	2,569,967	...	...	345,280	338,755
Glass—Window, &c. ... cwts	769,538	790,719	384,981	387,060	88,029	80,854	45,923	44,490
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	35,804	61,032	48,475	114,618	4,168	6,854	5,842	15,039
Silvered or not	186,260	177,451	222,561	210,961	16,452	16,645	22,521	19,653
Bottles ... gross	569,827	553,650	261,620	267,901	60,462	66,015	26,878	30,048
Manufactures, unenumerated ... cwts	467,406	521,949	831,565	957,181	68,890	72,103	121,370	137,761
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ... dozs	825,449 lbs	196,694 dozs.	165,770	77,350	17,421 lbs	4,019 dozs.	3,888	1,664
Iron or Steel manf.: Girdrs, beams, &c. tns	47,592	49,466	294,151	312,557	6,101	7,525	39,091	47,487
Tyres and Axles ... cwts	34,406	18,077	24,991	18,296	3,018	731	2,662	592
Cycles, and Parts thereof	...	...	...	444,825	...	...	...	19,992
Machinery	...	...	...	1,453,930	...	...	...	160,723
Unenumerated ... cwts	2,420,950	2,196,775	2,577,723	1,725,556	287,052	241,771	341,461	192,165
Leather*—From France ... cwts	25,949	35,639	423,236	509,886	3,336	4,396	52,168	57,004
British East Indies	213,802	247,405	1,519,736	1,549,616	23,669	23,853	170,081	140,859
Australasia	126,770	131,651	541,136	529,559	15,454	15,892	63,926	63,879
United States	417,254	378,402	2,025,349	1,906,647	47,007	58,502	223,457	292,917
Other Countries	49,784	62,790	562,206	638,673	7,351	8,122	71,902	87,133
Total	833,559	855,887	5,071,663	5,134,381	96,817	110,675	581,534	641,792
Boots and Shoes ... dozen pairs	117,642	118,873	351,113	340,485	11,220	11,796	36,987	34,129
Gloves	1,572,730	1,376,656	1,672,791	1,457,125	186,773	172,209	196,122	182,784
Linen Yarn ... lbs	13,151,535	9,591,202	505,186	371,839	1,434,893	957,876	56,107	36,597
Paper, Strawboards, &c. ... cwts	2,639,348	3,087,304	2,065,245	2,236,766	336,205	386,476	246,255	281,202
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	1,048,506	984,803	...	...	124,479	134,350
France	...	...	5,713,438	5,509,161	...	...	580,720	623,749
Other Countries	...	...	264,997	328,125	...	...	36,155	31,753
Total	...	...	7,026,941	6,822,089	...	...	741,354	789,672
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	1,117,548	1,086,037	...	...	149,597	135,987
France	...	...	798,936	1,128,960	...	...	83,698	119,258
Other Countries	...	...	418,451	264,414	...	...	42,953	31,158
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	99,003	121,535	...	...	9,758	11,365
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	...	2,231,626	2,320,699	...	...	257,631	261,341
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	7,914,413	8,205,523	643,303	610,101	976,130	678,365	64,890	41,367
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	549,074	775,169	...	...	86,712	84,874
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	80,185	71,411	...	...	6,126	6,284
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths ... yds	4,069,355	3,779,286	666,679	604,490	602,768	508,495	95,758	80,376
Stuffs	59,878,680	63,258,062	4,267,392	4,492,764	7,742,443	7,330,783	578,944	519,879
Unenumerated	...	...	2,418,506	2,512,296	...	...	402,926	332,509
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk ... lbs	12,633,169	10,769,202	1,225,872	1,034,935	1,420,504	1,282,680	137,453	128,963
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	267,111	265,646	262,931	275,909	33,938	38,138	35,102	39,028
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	38,923,683	40,536,692	...	...	4,802,829	4,803,993
Total of Other Articles	...	...	15,185,892	16,386,466	...	...	1,832,895	2,008,749
Total of Manufactured Articles	...	...	54,109,575	56,923,158	...	...	6,635,724	6,812,742
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ... number	30,716	36,229	752,891	891,714	4,250	4,232	83,455	87,251
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	601,266	599,381	...	...	54,778	75,471
Oil Seed Cake ... tons	204,267	227,811	1,004,374	1,191,654	22,865	24,678	110,705	136,978
Seeds—Clover and Grass ... cwts	272,717	185,482	526,302	376,844	17,666	4,412	37,164	8,656
Cotton—From Egypt ... tons	198,738	237,749	930,938	1,098,293	13,354	10,930	64,794	52,103
Other Countries	28,371	25,653	115,617	102,293	820	1,009	3,514	3,943
Total	227,109	263,402	1,046,555	1,200,586	14,174	11,939	67,268	56,046

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheepskins dressed.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	1897.	Value. 1896.	1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	1897.	Value. 1896.	1897.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.—(*Con.*)								
Flax or Linseed—From Russia...qrs	184,872	343,735	£291,593	£512,419	34,777	68,954	£47,949	£103,135
British East Indies	544,330	224,139	893,606	354,202	78,708	26,773	112,7-2	43,492
Other Countries	819,488	616,943	1,279,501	928,920	46,989	24,623	68,122	38,585
Total	1,548,690	1,184,817	2,464,500	1,795,541	160,474	120,050	228,853	185,212
Rape—From British East Indies ..qrs.	22,982	43,375	37,590	80,186	3,964	15,630	6,775	29,932
Other Countries	104,150	63,949	94,436	67,593	1,915	1,644	1,704	2,672
Total	127,132	107,324	132,026	147,779	5,879	17,274	8,479	32,604
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	6,527,914	6,203,499	...	...	590,702	582,218
Total of Other Articles	...	...	2,940,298	2,582,954	...	...	422,486	276,860
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	...	...	9,468,212	8,786,453	...	...	1,013,188	859,078
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	653,087	676,054	...	...	54,774	82,551
Total Value of Imports	...	...	283,316,666	294,755,179	...	...	32,480,473	33,371,385

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses ....No.	16,806	20,058	407,317	515,680	1,741	2,147	48,339	59,875
Total Value of Animals, Living	...	...	553,913	709,263	...	...	88,736	116,347
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ....brls	11,059	11,208	31,723	30,807	1,565	1,469	4,459	3,248
United States	23,295	23,980	102,001	114,023	1,785	1,380	8,373	8,364
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,130	15,619	51,834	58,473	662	987	2,527	4,288
British East Indies	60,456	60,842	178,752	174,713	5,824	6,932	16,193	19,389
Australasia	65,342	63,995	260,967	257,412	3,776	5,390	17,792	22,163
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	12,640	11,971	54,333	47,170	1,874	888	8,428	3,730
Other Countries	107,100	115,458	337,622	363,449	11,412	13,340	34,770	41,220
Total	294,022	303,073	1,017,232	1,046,047	26,898	30,386	92,542	102,402
Biscuit and Bread ....cwts	153,324	161,858	370,464	377,042	19,307	20,447	48,381	48,265
Butter	9,485	8,036	52,212	42,099	1,115	931	6,117	4,885
Cheese	5,403	5,197	19,275	19,317	691	636	2,290	2,326
Fish, Herrings ....brls.	687,753	535,801	699,825	687,892	294,507	129,105	254,447	161,528
Other Descriptions	...	...	349,742	366,991	...	...	56,857	47,457
Hops ....cwts	3,963	5,301	12,364	18,759	260	285	823	993
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	—	—	794,082	802,488	...	...	93,434	87,841
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	651,549	663,061	...	...	76,909	87,016
Salt, Rock and White ....tons	432,269	467,658	305,323	324,170	55,508	48,554	37,408	32,949
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .... proof gal	22,830	26,774	3,281	3,571	3,387	2,434	454	369
United States	144,254	301,668	58,875	126,409	20,339	7,117	7,352	2,846
West Coast of Africa (British)	94,586	95,884	18,476	20,135	16,961	8,735	2,646	1,844
British Possessions in South Africa	253,519	302,656	118,485	144,645	32,647	26,470	16,218	11,533
British East Indies	417,709	381,642	185,255	170,220	45,761	46,308	20,965	20,864
Australasia	1,244,406	1,125,278	428,451	398,818	147,211	164,304	52,096	57,094
British North America	149,045	168,574	56,659	62,1[illegible]1	20,014	25,465	7,596	10,047
Other Countries	534,526	587,954	227,381	260,238	65,128	73,375	28,182	33,108
Total	2,860,875	2,990,430	1,096,863	1,186,187	351,448	354,208	135,505	137,705
Sugar, Refined, & Candy	648,688	587,262	399,698	318,364	98,297	68,190	58,790	37,592
Other Articles	...	...	1,343,562	1,518,937	...	...	156,601	210,137
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	7,112,191	7,371,345	...	...	1,020,104	961,095
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia..tns	1,376,659	1,351,628	606,922	620,073	306,966	378,658	134,468	178,312
Sweden and Norway	1,982,0[illegible]2	2,086,470	853,507	9[illegible],660	356,634	377,742	154,877	163,629
Denmark	1,051,605	1,173,129	434,916	481,329	177,272	204,961	73,100	83,758
Germany	2,936,735	3,106,675	1,168,436	1,232,[illegible]60	488,734	528,0[illegible]6	190,320	2[illegible]8,211
Holland	436,814	571,129	194,173	249,407	76,659	72,418	34,276	33,083
France	3,382,124	3,670,540	1,367,253	1,498,335	416,219	442,766	162,[illegible]02	183,752
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	410,147	464,045	178,698	207,913	46,389	61,809	19,690	27,584
Spain and Canaries	1,454,121	1,552,953	675,082	7[illegible]8,102	180,322	173,526	83,624	84,987
Italy	2,91[illegible],428	3,421,030	1,[illegible]83,539	1,424,449	367,006	380,561	149,427	155,867
Turkey	333,533	370,276	160,827	180,[illegible]64	37,914	46,298	17,809	2[illegible],244
Egypt	1,212,[illegible]61	1,269,580	574,928	609,[illegible]13	143,751	132,394	69,36[illegible]	64,155
Brazil	706,602	719,457	389,060	400,[illegible]62	77,053	78,0[illegible]8	42,418	44,654
Gibraltar	170,879	221,377	80,790	103,7[illegible]2	13,946	18,7[illegible]8	6,161	8,985
Malta	20[illegible],706	327,744	100,423	164,817	26,581	28,498	13,194	14,253
British East Indies	812,660	460,449	405,149	235,892	39,023	46,585	21,007	24,749
Other Countries	3,628,610	3,741,857	1,844,150	1,9[illegible]0,059	529,891	424,965	266,957	229,607
Total	23,010,016	24,508,139	10,217,853	10,959,357	3,284,360	3,406,053	1,439,19[illegible]	1,527,830
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ....tons	6,522,490	6,853,532	...	...	850,815	918,737	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	1,608,300	845,600	77,649	41,726	311,100	214,000	13,056	9,747
Holland	634,[illegible]00	843,800	27,676	34,996	91,400	85,500	4,03[illegible]	3,350
Belgium	104,300	72,900	5,814	3,154	2,800	14,300	168	644
France	740,6[illegible]0	401,200	30,984	15,940	152,400	111,300	4,84[illegible]	4,440
United States	5,2[illegible]2,100	28,028,800	187,340	1,094,310	262,400	395,700	7,93[illegible]	9,906
British North America	161,900	358,200	6,510	17,307	16,000	8,500	830	502
Other Countries	1,130,400	1,194,100	71,508	69,997	228,200	99,600	12,94[illegible]	6,647
Total	9,631,700	31,774,600	407,481	1,277,420	1,064,300	928,900	43,817	35,236

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Eight Months ended August 31.				Month ended August 31.			
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896	1897.
RAW MATERIALS (*con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles	..	..	1,148,708	1,217,546	..	..	138,257	151,186
Total Value of Raw Materials	..	..	11,774,042	13,454,323	..	..	1,621,269	1,714,252
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—To Russia ... lbs	724,700	785,300	56,506	55,258	132,900	103,000	8,291	6,890
Sweden and Norway	4,263,300	4,863,000	130,819	151,029	362,200	504,700	11,080	14,981
Denmark	3,809,800	4,159,400	108,047	114,375	478,200	594,100	13,013	16,081
Germany	29,458,400	26,468,900	1,371,543	1,196,018	3,054,000	3,061,500	148,400	133,531
Holland	21,222,300	23,255,900	714,418	815,764	2,687,500	2,785,700	90,106	100,447
Belgium	5,153,100	4,874,100	218,222	204,766	491,800	709,600	21,423	28,868
France	4,804,300	3,983,400	261,383	234,303	451,000	423,900	26,214	24,737
Italy	153,100	222,800	8,466	12,085	11,900	19,600	837	1,284
Austrian Territories	3,704,600	3,558,200	145,984	133,366	396,300	664,400	15,848	21,007
Roumania	5,450,800	4,991,600	173,981	162,122	533,800	519,500	15,690	17,233
Turkey	8,081,100	10,787,400	249,965	337,715	1,228,300	1,643,000	37,660	51,386
Egypt	1,640,600	1,907,000	45,660	55,460	337,700	288,800	8,043	8,451
China (including Hong Kong)	6,815,800	8,470,600	207,331	251,486	1,304,000	734,600	41,037	21,682
Japan	16,104,500	13,585,400	760,776	616,717	2,139,000	2,622,800	103,528	124,581
British East Indies—Bombay	7,296,800	6,426,000	243,158	201,849	1,084,400	1,302,100	35,438	41,889
Madras	6,329,900	3,653,300	222,354	130,119	510,900	423,100	17,634	13,369
Bengal and Burmah	6,488,200	4,880,800	240,081	175,546	844,800	784,200	32,784	27,959
Straits Settlements	646,700	922,200	20,883	29,214	70,800	48,000	2,233	1,590
Ceylon	66,500	14,700	2,320	495	6,000	...	200	...
Other Countries	6,928,500	7,342,400	259,049	277,842	929,700	946,300	32,587	32,477
Total	139,143,000	135,152,400	5,440,946	5,155,529	17,055,200	18,178,900	661,956	688,443
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	192,000	239,800	17,507	21,364	17,400	14,500	1,871	1,383
Sweden and Norway	347,900	402,100	15,472	16,456	34,700	53,400	1,679	1,951
Denmark	451,000	527,600	15,566	17,735	46,300	71,200	1,616	2,366
Germany	87,800	85,700	4,717	5,181	5,100	5,300	373	562
Holland	554,900	538,200	21,593	19,702	67,400	57,300	2,963	1,988
Belgium	47,600	86,400	2,992	4,682	3,300	10,000	204	438
France	186,200	195,200	13,893	13,796	17,200	15,000	1,505	1,174
Italy	89,800	66,000	5,189	4,153	16,500	13,700	562	912
Austrian Territories	127,700	165,500	5,805	8,194	30,800	25,600	1,452	1,346
Roumania	205,600	324,500	8,099	12,374	8,600	43,500	504	1,759
Turkey	3,047,200	3,969,500	118,976	156,762	524,700	493,200	19,474	19,497
Egypt	1,409,000	1,483,400	56,323	62,365	207,700	167,100	8,236	7,482
China (including Hong Kong)	113,700	206,400	5,077	8,118	11,300	800	601	60
Japan	94,900	51,300	3,851	2,031	18,400	800	587	40
British East Indies—Bombay	3,659,400	2,535,700	164,701	113,492	398,300	595,100	17,384	25,589
Madras	4,108,200	4,637,300	220,818	250,213	619,500	601,000	33,116	32,553
Bengal and Burmah	6,826,400	6,830,800	334,728	334,105	563,400	657,400	33,027	30,247
Straits Settlements	887,400	1,162,900	43,746	54,478	82,900	94,800	3,430	4,332
Ceylon	7,900	24,500	431	1,956	1,200	15,500	70	589
Other Countries	4,054,800	3,434,000	192,313	173,294	512,700	427,300	21,734	20,658
Total	26,499,400	26,966,800	1,251,797	1,279,551	3,187,100	3,362,400	150,388	154,926
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	916,700	1,025,100	74,013	76,622	150,300	117,500	10,072	8,273
Sweden and Norway	4,611,200	5,265,100	146,291	167,485	396,900	558,100	12,759	16,932
Denmark	4,260,800	4,687,000	123,613	132,110	524,500	665,300	14,629	18,447
Germany	29,546,200	26,554,600	1,376,260	1,201,199	3,059,100	3,066,800	148,773	134,093
Holland	21,777,200	23,794,100	735,011	835,466	2,754,900	2,843,000	93,069	102,435
Belgium	5,200,700	4,960,500	221,214	209,448	495,100	719,600	21,627	29,306
France	4,990,500	4,178,600	275,276	248,099	468,200	438,900	27,719	25,911
Italy	242,900	288,800	13,655	16,238	28,400	33,300	1,399	2,196
Austrian Territories	3,832,300	3,723,700	151,789	141,560	427,100	690,000	17,300	22,353
Roumania	5,656,400	5,316,100	182,080	174,496	542,400	563,000	16,194	18,992
Turkey	11,128,300	14,758,900	368,941	494,477	1,753,000	2,136,200	57,134	70,883
Egypt	3,049,600	3,390,400	101,983	117,825	545,400	455,900	16,279	15,933
China (including Hong Kong)	6,929,500	8,677,000	212,408	259,604	1,315,300	735,400	41,638	21,742
Japan	16,199,400	13,636,700	764,627	618,748	2,157,400	2,623,600	104,115	124,621
British East Indies—Bombay	10,956,200	8,961,700	407,859	315,341	1,482,700	1,897,200	52,822	67,478
Madras	10,438,100	8,290,600	443,172	380,332	1,139,400	1,024,100	50,750	45,922
Bengal and Burmah	13,314,600	11,711,600	574,809	509,651	1,407,900	1,441,500	65,811	58,206
Straits Settlements	1,534,100	2,085,100	64,629	83,692	153,700	142,800	5,663	5,922
Ceylon	74,400	39,200	2,751	1,551	7,200	15,500	270	589
Other Countries	10,983,300	10,776,400	451,362	451,136	1,442,400	1,373,600	54,321	53,135
Total	165,642,400	162,119,200	6,692,743	6,435,080	20,242,300	21,541,300	812,344	843,369
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	12,151,100	11,082,800	157,541	154,448	1,708,700	805,100	22,156	12,424
Holland	11,119,700	13,267,100	100,950	112,965	1,306,000	1,115,200	10,916	9,794
Belgium	15,279,500	18,496,600	215,644	258,758	1,669,300	2,333,000	25,716	35,053
France	4,425,600	1,990,500	67,204	27,488	394,300	149,100	6,266	1,892
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,432,400	7,765,000	40,954	65,393	251,500	881,100	2,174	7,731
Italy	1,983,200	1,811,300	25,782	24,166	176,200	73,500	2,335	1,148
Austrian Territories	566,300	1,260,300	5,353	11,182	85,400	456,600	807	3,795
Greece	5,787,500	4,500,200	56,231	41,069	1,028,400	1,007,900	9,690	9,051
Turkey	67,252,200	95,566,100	580,967	836,036	14,756,600	17,326,000	124,571	145,107
Egypt	32,501,800	50,434,300	236,708	360,638	4,499,400	4,739,000	32,039	33,580
Algeria	47,200	...	415	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	4,619,000	4,256,300	41,455	36,993	867,000	979,400	7,550	8,724
West Coast Africa (Foreign)	4,123,100	2,752,300	36,904	21,768	282,200	174,700	2,567	1,591
Persia	2,565,500	6,946,700	21,632	58,661	759,300	626,300	6,644	5,186
Dutch Possessions in India	17,842,000	21,614,000	162,082	172,307	1,894,100	1,814,000	16,724	15,770
Philippine Islands	1,242,800	2,392,500	7,706	13,489	374,600	463,700	2,144	2,351
China (including Hong Kong	220,306,400	207,746,200	1,932,418	1,630,841	26,921,400	22,123,100	238,065	171,351

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
Yarns & Textiles.—Cotton Manfs.—								
Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
—To Japan ....yards	40,209,400	40,692,500	345,269	331,760	6,956,600	6,598,300	59,527	52,820
United States	2,186,000	3,817,100	42,855	74,707	32[illegible],400	45,800	6,777	1,132
Foreign West Indies	1,614,000	1,344,700	12,035	11,214	237,100	244,000	1,560	1,917
Mexico	189,400	195,800	1,763	1,562	10,400	34,300	102	297
Central America	7,179,500	6,812,000	50,240	45,624	802,500	719,700	5,280	4,671
Republic of Colombia	6,633,100	4,449,300	49,789	31,259	734,100	530,500	5,735	3,723
Venezuela	1,572,400	1,633,100	14,529	13,975	185,000	137,200	1,758	1,220
Peru	5,331,100	3,706,800	40,536	27,079	623,300	466,000	4,467	3,491
Chili	8,717,000	11,965,600	64,331	83,139	1,059,100	1,702,500	7,563	11,606
Brazil	4,694,700	2,050,900	37,863	16,996	402,900	222,100	4,415	1,653
Uruguay	4,823,900	2,394,200	38,086	20,153	729,500	3[illegible]9,900	6,050	2,258
Argentine Republic	16,560,800	10,247,100	135,353	80,977	1,976,900	1,408,200	15,563	11,273
Gibraltar	533,200	1,239,500	4,664	10,680	92,800	236,800	798	1,901
Malta	1,156,800	1,804,000	10,021	15,951	218,500	189,400	1,838	1,757
West Coast of Africa (British)	11,816,300	6,815,300	93,805	61,626	838,200	673,000	6,214	6,574
British Possessions in South Africa	2,803,500	2,513,100	29,203	25,379	430,400	385,100	4,816	3,711
British East Indies—Bombay	196,037,800	167,626,300	1,433,930	1,158,113	23,031,600	33,082,000	168,025	230,873
Madras	24,166,500	54,698,000	187,944	429,289	2,777,800	6,125,200	22,542	49,075
Bengal and Burmah	605,618,900	471,990,200	4,379,324	3,351,601	92,725,200	72,146,500	677,333	512,407
Straits Settlements	24,243,700	32,675,600	177,656	231,281	2,840,700	2,721,900	20,490	19,630
Ceylon	4,365,700	5,684,400	42,354	49,686	503,000	566,000	4,907	5,437
Australasia	13,975,700	13,711,400	178,244	159,501	1,186,300	2,030,600	16,626	21,574
British North America	454,500	466,600	4,885	5,103	48,100	82,500	508	1,002
British West India Islands & Guiana	4,838,000	4,376,400	39,860	35,690	485,400	706,500	4,148	5,658
Other Countries	29,442,900	40,764,900	247,209	328,799	3,985,300	4,393,400	33,838	35,597
Total	1,426,009,900	1,348,556,400	11,341,694	10,477,346	200,195,100	190,832,100	1,591,314	1,455,835
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	10,474,600	9,972,100	132,159	123,190	903,800	948,600	11,410	11,826
Holland	8,758,000	8,681,700	116,512	109,237	815,400	860,700	11,021	10,413
Belgium	3,401,600	3,531,400	55,922	54,119	373,300	376,600	5,637	6,099
France	4,706,700	4,348,600	92,834	74,609	737,700	732,600	9,810	8,455
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	15,455,100	8,112,700	133,271	77,940	1,706,600	637,800	16,322	6,811
Italy	1,765,200	1,782,500	24,278	23,733	216,100	194,100	2,957	2,697
Austrian Territories	702,600	1,338,900	7,940	13,023	84,000	421,200	1,062	3,747
Greece	4,009,900	2,650,200	42,372	28,658	725,400	447,700	7,829	4,673
Turkey	39,668,600	61,792,300	369,221	560,080	7,677,700	10,399,100	71,050	92,145
Egypt	35,609,200	45,675,000	324,506	406,028	4,657,000	5,166,500	42,759	47,106
Algeria	333,200	93,500	3,668	1,095	...	5[illegible],100	...	734
Morocco	18,183,800	15,051,000	162,969	132,602	4,277,100	2,862,500	37,674	23,556
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,313,900	2,534,300	25,400	25,433	339,000	316,600	3,502	3,195
Persia	1,554,000	5,705,900	15,120	53,212	273,900	522,700	2,783	4,873
Dutch Possessions in India	21,450,200	29,070,300	231,356	302,684	2,788,600	2,985,200	31,635	30,521
Philippine Islands	8,632,[illegible]	7,258,000	70,263	53,904	1,434,500	1,1[illegible]8,900	11,423	7,916
China (including Hong Kong)	80,002,000	75,579,800	814,635	765,864	8,924,700	8,493,900	91,251	82,868
Japan	10,909,000	5,853,200	110,083	70,449	828,300	452,600	10,416	4,642
United States	12,649,300	9,051,700	214,905	163,236	846,[illegible]00	280,[illegible]00	13,067	6,210
Foreign West Indies	13,059,600	10,780,100	102,248	84,765	2,171,100	1,246,800	16,384	9,334
Mexico	16,378,500	13,042,900	139,371	115,318	2,062,900	2,907,600	17,5[illegible]0	23,868
Central America	9,155,700	8,004,400	76,976	64,152	1,042,400	933,100	8,979	7,343
Republic of Colombia	19,734,100	18,331,400	165,232	150,468	2,108,100	2,1[illegible]5,600	17,924	16,837
Venezuela	12,407,500	12,032,200	104,593	96,480	1,305,200	8[illegible]5,300	10,457	6,973
Peru	8,137,200	5,856,600	72,097	51,447	692,600	764,700	6,[illegible]73	6,458
Chili	16,589,500	20,583,100	153,046	181,441	1,677,600	3,035,600	15,753	26,442
Brazil	29,829,600	25,958,800	267,659	215,111	5,233,800	4,429,0[illegible]	43,3[illegible]4	36,883
Uruguay	6,298,500	3,510,900	71,562	38,929	1,137,200	418,000	12,039	4,394
Argentine Republic	22,616,100	18,695,200	293,755	237,358	3,039,100	2,137,800	42,236	27,260
Gibraltar	1,766,300	2,712,300	17,338	26,030	276,700	677,400	2,838	7,164
Malta	1,523,900	1,953,200	16,007	20,051	304,300	2[illegible]6,500	3,028	2,138
West Coast of Africa (British)	10,471,100	10,863,900	117,400	112,214	1,277,400	858,200	13,592	9,177
British Possessions in South Africa	6,840,300	7,604,400	94,681	99,614	1,220,900	1,20[illegible],500	16,537	16,223
British East Indies—Bombay	161,206,900	116,728,100	1,290,907	886,528	20,567,100	22,66[illegible],100	170,427	167,037
Madras	6,870,000	15,729,500	72,483	158,022	755,900	1,921,700	9,0[illegible]2	19,962
Bengal and Burmah	137,055,600	122,287,600	1,193,203	1,056,703	23,623,900	18,080,300	201,794	148,967
Straits Settlements	22,385,000	29,221,700	205,762	272,081	2,738,800	4,273,000	24,379	38,821
Ceylon	2,034,800	3,988,600	22,678	43,[illegible]27	126,600	251,500	1,598	2,618
Australasia	28,832,200	25,562,500	407,153	359,223	3,450,200	3,387,000	51,850	49,909
British North America	2,455,100	1,823,200	32,559	24,422	264,300	162,200	3,7[illegible]0	2,368
West India Islands and Guiana	11,088,000	11,112,200	108,289	105,628	1,167,400	1,711,500	11,[illegible]69	16,053
Other Countries	38,335,700	39,826,600	390,824	403,441	5,685,900	4,624,300	54,795	48,445
Total	865,656,900	824,262,500	8,363,287	7,841,049	119,623,000	116,144,900	1,137,416	1,053,111
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	15,279,800	15,479,400	196,739	198,220	1,148,300	7[illegible]7,500	15,661	10,582
Holland	7,634,000	8,312,700	169,759	114,3[illegible]0	731,000	6[illegible]4,900	10,329	8,237
Belgium	5,664,100	7,795,900	91,660	119,157	46[illegible],500	569,300	7,597	9,149
France	2,830,400	2,497,900	56,473	51,565	180,600	245,100	3,9[illegible]2	5,580
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,953,000	1,381,300	26,196	19,584	379,500	9[illegible],500	3,925	1,339
Italy	3,156,500	2,234,900	52,758	37,020	70,000	82,800	1,235	1,413
Austrian Territories	39[illegible],300	589,900	5,874	7,854	37,700	86,300	547	1,169
Greece	4,445,800	2,895,200	52,423	33,460	647,400	714,700	7,346	8,124
Turkey	62,163,100	74,337,100	641,374	767,6[illegible]7	10,445,800	11,432,900	108,633	116,319
Egypt	16,651,300	18,465,800	197,845	220,138	2,079,900	2,124,400	2[illegible],347	24,093
Algiers	756,600	413,000	9,233	5,028	69,600	1,800	909	22
Morocco	3,230,100	1,730,000	33,190	17,8[illegible]5	631,000	320,300	6,356	3,092
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	9,412,900	12,409,900	114,506	153,9[illegible]9	725,400	1,199,000	8,594	15,210
Persia	7,356,200	8,279,800	72,512	80,325	840,800	954,500	8,159	8,989
Dutch Possessions in India	51,342,000	37,986,000	549,753	363,904	5,473,800	3,915,700	62,570	36,599
Philippine Islands	6,594,600	5,417,000	45,184	33,142	539,800	356,600	4,615	2,438
China (including Hong Kong)	29,496,700	20,889,300	291,167	218,883	3,484,000	1,137,300	33,902	11,506
Japan	10,355,800	5,450,100	113,322	60,302	910,300	1,376,600	10,315	14,612
United States	2,973,200	2,912,700	64,067	62,669	198,300	110,500	3,[illegible]66	1,778

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)— To Foreign West Indies .....yards	7,426,900	6,015,800	74,800	62,382	827,600	812,400	6,802	7,479
Mexico	11,511,300	8,232,500	101,884	76,369	1,103,900	1,046,100	10,189	10,159
Central America	11,254,500	8,728,900	104,099	78,836	1,276,300	1,085,600	12,956	9,247
Republic of Colombia	24,572,800	23,555,200	211,782	194,068	2,824,400	2,363,400	23,742	19,189
Venezuela	15,021,300	10,646,000	140,743	98,673	1,798,000	863,300	16,836	7,778
Peru	10,527,400	6,188,700	105,500	62,962	1,298,500	617,000	13,949	6,430
Chili	13,083,800	13,467,000	145,410	135,506	1,435,800	2,351,700	15,199	22,184
Brazil	51,019,100	37,018,400	626,397	411,860	7,717,100	6,211,200	93,246	68,869
Uruguay	14,724,100	5,210,300	151,094	56,049	2,554,000	542,300	32,585	6,016
Argentine Republic	44,152,600	17,900,500	467,154	197,776	7,720,600	1,945,700	82,386	24,042
Gibraltar	492,600	401,600	5,773	4,402	71,000	129,600	706	1,367
Malta	652,400	591,900	7,938	7,055	102,700	51,200	1,231	551
West Coast of Africa (British)	15,522,000	21,180,400	199,571	258,719	2,286,400	1,757,900	30,037	21,923
British Possessions in South Africa	11,765,800	11,634,300	164,172	154,911	2,689,000	2,526,700	38,278	34,960
British East Indies—Bombay	100,707,500	36,722,900	827,932	317,801	12,478,700	10,278,800	111,411	84,379
Madras	10,777,100	14,421,400	114,571	153,834	1,450,000	1,244,100	16,032	13,931
Bengal and Burmah	41,384,300	25,448,300	384,565	259,579	6,487,800	4,587,300	59,443	45,251
Straits Settlements	9,919,200	14,465,800	105,258	160,556	1,291,200	1,557,400	13,801	17,314
Ceylon	2,501,200	2,360,200	27,130	24,140	245,500	141,200	3,252	1,435
Australasia	35,097,200	32,465,300	542,199	489,756	5,486,700	4,384,200	86,315	69,613
British North America	10,302,300	7,524,400	133,713	97,363	563,400	507,700	8,422	7,615
British West India Islands & Guiana	8,085,900	6,949,700	82,505	69,803	970,600	1,110,000	9,440	10,287
Other Countries	35,011,700	37,159,600	377,139	400,585	3,885,300	3,720,500	39,955	37,902
Total	727,211,000	577,797,000	7,825,364	6,338,060	95,622,200	75,931,000	1,049,041	808,190
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	8,936,900	7,478,000	145,344	122,421	967,000	863,100	14,653	13,549
Holland	12,578,400	11,876,100	208,711	200,655	1,251,400	1,122,600	21,062	19,927
Belgium	8,468,100	9,276,500	168,556	180,519	980,600	1,104,600	19,261	21,293
France	3,840,500	3,528,600	94,976	84,478	343,200	356,600	9,384	8,418
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,441,500	2,249,900	47,678	32,125	435,800	192,000	5,213	2,820
Italy	1,847,800	2,014,900	42,262	44,527	187,000	277,700	4,743	6,094
Austrian Territories	683,200	1,084,000	12,781	18,025	65,000	244,300	1,343	3,567
Greece	3,025,200	1,835,600	40,196	24,666	654,200	340,100	8,726	4,112
Turkey	15,894,200	26,013,600	191,481	316,203	2,907,700	4,817,400	33,971	57,380
Egypt	8,171,900	7,369,900	102,249	91,627	1,197,100	793,500	14,103	9,405
Algeria	12,600	10,600	232	171	...	...	...	..
Morocco	1,560,200	1,039,300	20,061	12,398	333,400	132,400	4,164	1,589
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	8,684,400	8,254,700	92,170	88,094	776,300	881,200	8,136	9,621
Persia	1,528,800	2,711,000	19,357	37,436	112,700	291,500	1,504	4,161
Dutch Possessions in India	9,088,400	10,777,300	114,729	1.8,964	886,300	865,100	11,822	10,385
Philippine Islands	4,744,700	2,022,900	51,389	26,068	466,200	260,800	4,767	3,171
China (including Hong Kong)	52,111,900	43,110,800	731,918	649,047	5,926,300	3,144,000	87,792	48,537
Japan	19,651,000	10,849,600	365,613	187,031	3,017,600	1,349,500	59,189	27,875
United States	21,920,900	31,132,300	669,665	850,074	2,184,300	1,772,300	70,124	43,005
Foreign West Indies	4,514,600	4,122,600	53,716	48,237	599,200	514,900	5,974	5,773
Mexico	4,520,300	3,661,700	56,172	46,745	743,700	726,400	10,575	8,281
Central America	5,562,200	4,293,400	63,750	48,616	621,000	500,400	6,857	5,540
Republic of Colombia	6,568,900	6,489,700	83,769	75,800	724,200	722,100	9,209	8,200
Venezuela	5,019,800	4,069,200	53,488	41,265	484,500	475,200	5,398	4,819
Peru	5,807,700	3,634,300	64,951	40,592	550,900	488,200	6,866	5,501
Chili	11,315,030	11,925,900	124,746	114,439	1,504,000	2,301,900	15,757	21,933
Brazil	19,604,800	15,861,100	258,495	182,398	3,453,300	2,617,800	44,406	30,949
Uruguay	8,291,900	2,860,300	99,241	36,278	1,914,100	441,600	22,872	5,354
Argentine Republic	23,804,500	9,797,000	301,492	128,449	3,639,600	1,122,800	46,495	16,160
Gibraltar	189,900	381,200	2,817	4,347	26,600	58,400	354	729
Malta	6[illegible]6,800	779,400	8,101	10,426	73,900	74,000	824	926
West Coast of Africa (British)	15,350,100	12,835,000	210,049	161,189	1,939,700	1,203,800	25,459	15,510
British Possessions in South Africa	13,825,300	12,381,500	224,970	199,0[illegible]6	2,319,700	2,206,900	38,349	34,538
British East Indies—Bombay	50,715,100	26,638,800	475,486	240,742	8,156,900	6,096,900	77,021	55,654
Madras	6,483,600	6,588,200	69,179	70,072	827,000	417,500	8,919	4,864
Bengal and Burmah	48,552,100	33,507,000	486,372	321,803	5,786,400	5,098,400	64,00[illegible]	49,830
Straits Settlements	4,469,000	5,789,800	60,948	77,705	372,000	630,100	5,95[illegible]	8,831
Ceylon	556,400	1,100,700	7,648	14,449	51,000	98,100	746	1,552
Australasia	40,784,600	35,366,100	668,543	572,624	4,871,500	4,341,500	78,798	69,320
British North America	8,057,200	6,961,300	156,2[illegible]5	139,268	1,119,000	1,076,100	22,955	24,028
British W. India Islands & Guiana	7,292,700	6,582,900	85,0[illegible]5	73,345	877,900	1,198,400	9,71[illegible]	13,142
Other Countries	27,536,200	29,549,300	389,428	409,892	3,318,900	3,282,300	46,81[illegible]	46,572
Total	5[illegible]5,598,400	428,142,000	7,123,961	6,152,226	66,667,100	54,501,700	934,274	732,915
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	548,200	195,100	12,953	3,803	31,400	45,700	61[illegible]	732
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	46,848,000	44,017,200	631,928	598,[illegible]41	4,727,800	3,364,300	63,880	48,381
Holland	40,103,900	42,138,200	536,38[illegible]	537,247	4,104,600	3,733,400	53,37[illegible]	48,371
Belgium	32,813,300	39,101,100	530,782	61[illegible],579	3,487,700	4,383,500	58,21[illegible]	71,594
France	15,8[illegible]4,800	12,365,600	311,533	258,[illegible]43	1,655,800	1,483,400	29,41[illegible]	24,345
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	25,987,600	19,508,900	248,23[illegible]	195,042	2,773,000	1,806,400	27,6[illegible]4	18,701
Italy	8,752,700	7,843,600	145,080	129,4[illegible]6	649,300	630,100	11,27[illegible]	11,352
Austrian Territories	2,343,400	4,273,100	31,948	50,084	272,100	1,208,400	3,7[illegible]	12,278
Greece	17,278,400	11,881,200	191,222	127,853	3,055,400	2,510,400	33,[illegible]9	25,960
Turkey	185,067,800	260,749,200	1,784,287	2,240,868	35,817,800	43,975,400	338,225	410,951
Egypt	92,934,200	121,945,000	861,308	1,078,431	12,463,400	12,823,400	113,24[illegible]	114,184
Algeria	1,155,600	517,100	13,948	6,294	69,600	57,900	90[illegible]	756
Morocco	27,093,100	22,076,600	257,675	199,248	6,168,500	4,284,600	55,74[illegible]	36,961
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	24,53[illegible],100	25,951,100	269,00[illegible]	289,244	2,122,900	2,571,500	22,79[illegible]	29,617
Persia	13,0[illegible]4,500	23,643,400	128,621	2[illegible]9,634	1,986,700	2,395,000	19,0[illegible]	23,209
Dutch Possessions in India	99,813,300	99,447,600	1,060,[illegible]8	96[illegible],859	11,042,800	9,580,000	122,751	93,275
Philippine Islands	21,214,400	17,090,400	174,542	120,[illegible]03	2,814,100	2,190,0[illegible]0	22,94[illegible]	15,876
China (including Hong Kong)	38[illegible],8[illegible]7,000	347,326,100	3,[illegible]60,138	3,314,635	45,256,400	34,595,300	4[illegible]0,[illegible]9[illegible]	314,262
Japan	81,14[illegible],200	62,845,400	934,9[illegible]4	649,542	11,717,700	9,777,000	139,59[illegible]	99,949
United States	39,732,10[illegible]	46,913,800	991,63[illegible]	[illegible],050,6[illegible]6	3,549,500	2,209,000	93,[illegible]3	52,125
Foreign West Indies	26,615,500	22,253,200	242,878	206,498	3,835,400	2,818,100	30,7[illegible]4	24,521
Mexico	34,601,800	25,134,200	299,[illegible]54	2[illegible]0,114	3,920,900	4,714,400	38,400	42,605

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—Cent. America...yds	33,151,900	27,838,700	£ 295,065	£ 237,228	3,742,200	3,240,800	£ 34,072	£ 26,801
Republic of Colombia	57,508,000	52,825,000	510,563	451,595	6,390,800	5,761,600	56,610	47,949
Venezuela	34,021,000	28,350,500	313,353	250,393	3,772,700	2,341,000	34,449	20,790
Peru	29,803,400	19,416,400	283,084	182,080	3,165,300	2,335,900	31,455	21,880
Chili	49,705,300	57,941,100	487,533	514,525	5,676,500	9,391,700	54,252	82,165
Brazil	105,148,800	80,889,200	1,190,464	826,365	16,807,100	13,480,100	185,451	138,334
Uruguay	34,138,400	13,975,700	359,983	151,409	6,334,800	1,721,800	73,546	18,022
Argentine Republic	107,136,200	56,639,800	1,197,805	644,560	16,436,200	6,614,500	186,680	78,735
Gibraltar	2,982,000	4,734,600	30,592	45,459	467,100	1,102,200	4,696	11,161
Malta	3,939,900	5,128,500	42,067	53,483	699,400	531,100	6,921	5,372
West Coast of Africa (British)	53,161,500	51,694,600	621,002	593,748	6,341,700	4,492,900	75,302	53,184
British Possessions in South Africa	35,237,700	34,167,500	513,093	479,077	6,660,000	6,328,900	97,980	89,458
British East Indies—Bombay	508,892,800	347,753,800	4,032,080	2,603,742	64,254,400	72,078,600	527,159	538,138
Madras	48,297,200	91,437,100	444,177	811,217	5,810,700	9,708,500	56,565	87,832
Bengal and Burmah	832,613,400	653,542,600	6,444,518	4,989,776	128,623,300	99,912,500	1,002,574	756,455
Straits Settlements	61,020,800	82,152,900	549,727	741,623	7,232,700	9,182,400	64,623	84,596
Ceylon	9,458,100	13,133,900	99,810	131,502	956,100	1,056,800	10,502	11,042
Australasia	118,726,900	107,182,600	1,797,125	1,582,545	14,997,600	14,172,300	233,695	210,895
British North America	21,220,900	16,785,700	327,193	266,394	1,997,600	1,828,500	35,727	35,013
British West India Islands & Guiana	31,349,800	29,027,600	316,241	284,603	3,501,300	4,726,500	34,568	45,140
Other Countries	130,398,700	147,302,600	1,406,488	1,542,769	16,871,500	16,022,300	175,414	168,548
Total	3,525,024,400	3,178,953,000	34,667,259	30,812,484	482,138,800	437,455,400	4,712,664	4,050,783
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	1,420,430	1,549,567	...	...	178,210	173,637
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	528,844	414,985	157,574	116,107	82,684	64,324	25,546	18,635
Other kinds	...	...	157,631	129,175	...	...	20,756	11,793
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	17,240,300	17,091,400	2,165,757	2,164,353	2,162,000	2,159,900	274,818	281,638
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	1,598,065	1,575,588	...	...	208,806	175,252
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	40,166,716	36,347,274	...	...	5,420,800	4,711,744
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	750,400	3,337,100	7,341	30,787	160,600	386,500	1,311	3,315
Spain and Canaries	2,417,200	2,878,300	29,623	34,893	207,400	213,100	2,578	2,863
United States	185,900	275,000	2,046	2,911	7,200	34,200	80	356
Brazil	11,281,700	12,566,500	122,274	137,886	1,080,500	2,167,100	10,706	23,368
Other Countries	8,507,900	11,338,400	78,003	103,104	1,110,400	1,390,500	10,122	12,550
Total	23,143,100	30,455,300	239,287	309,581	2,566,100	4,191,400	24,797	42,452
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	1,596,600	907,900	14,977	8,440	152,000	152,800	1,532	1,270
France	1,216,500	1,467,800	12,256	11,597	165,900	124,200	1,445	1,218
United States	88,807,500	125,849,600	732,486	1,029,388	8,124,000	3,950,900	70,761	35,681
Brazil	3,163,400	1,200,100	28,161	12,808	182,800	286,700	1,818	2,757
Argentine Republic	34,168,800	6,935,900	285,541	83,576	4,527,300	854,400	35,729	9,318
British North America	10,725,500	7,846,300	100,990	76,648	1,236,200	1,108,900	11,668	11,031
Other Countries	33,092,000	26,390,600	361,658	303,322	3,963,400	3,244,100	43,352	36,716
Total	172,770,300	170,598,200	1,536,069	1,525,779	18,351,600	9,722,000	166,308	97,991
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	49,538	43,680	...	...	4,906	4,795
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,585,607	1,569,459	...	...	171,214	102,786
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	2,141,900	2,076,800	169,742	163,269	238,400	229,000	16,420	17,782
Holland	1,601,600	1,725,000	56,533	57,296	209,300	206,200	6,791	6,823
Belgium	1,636,400	1,915,600	106,295	122,695	184,500	223,900	10,977	14,661
France	1,385,000	1,056,500	147,356	104,272	132,100	142,700	15,360	13,673
Spain and Canaries	2,046,700	2,184,500	79,956	84,183	213,100	195,500	8,804	7,949
Italy	85,900	75,100	4,538	4,367	9,400	8,000	505	479
United States	376,100	570,900	15,016	26,440	98,300	6,600	4,681	277
Other Countries	3,139,200	2,462,000	123,646	95,630	356,400	356,500	13,386	14,965
Total	12,412,800	12,066,400	703,082	658,152	1,441,500	1,368,400	76,924	76,589
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	3,021,900	2,947,800	135,826	125,865	315,100	310,900	14,515	14,505
France	2,842,500	2,729,600	89,211	85,494	272,000	352,100	10,398	10,577
Spain and Canaries	618,500	518,400	24,541	20,102	52,700	50,000	2,113	2,123
Italy	571,100	527,000	23,185	20,678	47,200	79,300	2,091	3,373
Philippine Islands	155,600	143,900	5,894	5,375	32,400	5,700	1,127	219
United States	72,768,100	85,598,100	1,353,677	1,573,499	9,397,900	1,585,800	179,323	33,169
Foreign West Indies	5,595,000	3,568,400	107,563	72,484	593,700	354,100	10,6[illegible]7	6,298
Mexico	1,382,600	1,024,500	29,728	23,315	129,600	169,000	2,817	3,718
Republic of Colombia	2,786,600	2,759,700	39,547	41,006	261,600	372,700	3,951	5,179
Brazil	1,638,000	1,213,800	55,739	35,983	232,100	214,000	8,476	6,639
Argentine Republic	1,288,800	708,000	37,291	25,614	208,800	92,700	6,702	3,403
British East Indies	2,365,300	1,906,400	63,573	61,372	217,500	224,300	7,400	7,290
Australasia	8,696,900	7,639,800	232,267	218,360	1,083,200	812,400	28,637	25,077
British North America	6,319,200	4,975,500	108,064	83,052	707,700	774,700	14,455	13,663
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	691,100	488,400	14,822	10,180	62,900	67,800	1,412	1,350
Other Countries	13,654,000	11,134,300	317,931	261,730	1,680,100	1,133,800	33,089	30,443
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	108,026,900	112,012,300	2,213,743	2,257,645	13,202,600	5,715,900	272,315	137,024
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	12,804,000	12,447,000	275,337	258,245	1,603,500	482,800	32,929	11,100
Total: Sailcloth	3,554,300	3,424,300	148,783	148,219	488,400	405,600	21,909	18,302
Total	124,385,200	127,883,600	2,637,863	2,664,109	15,294,500	6,604,300	327,153	166,426
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,564,500	1,327,100	169,927	145,826	199,200	157,200	21,090	17,126
Other Articles	...	...	656,950	733,393	...	...	101,416	58,756
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	3,464,740	3,543,328	...	...	449,659	242,308

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	..849	21,642	17,975	18,332	2,872	6,378	2,107	5,566
Holland	1,744	4,773	1,491	2,117	443	826	400	440
France	33,983	66,576	21,411	34,885	4,381	6,663	2,803	3,506
United States	381,395	232,228	90,872	65,706	36,603	16,871	9,214	4,246
Other Countries	114,454	63,451	54,761	32,584	10,086	7,258	5,673	3,201
Total	559,425	388,670	186,510	153,624	54,385	37,996	20,197	16,959
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	1,483,025	1,418,676	182,369	177,115	162,766	187,912	21,093	22,035
United States	239,056	167,116	25,938	19,040	19,771	2,623	1,910	732
Australasia	118,853	90,319	11,745	8,241	18,676	16,152	1,809	1,323
Other Countries	458,968	695,808	55,941	69,762	58,208	126,918	6,726	12,528
Total	2,299,902	2,371,919	275,993	274,158	259,421	333,605	31,538	36,618
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	224,604	167,594	...	...	20,201	24,429
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	32,638	28,441	...	...	3,804	6,821
Lace	...	...	117,847	107,957	...	...	13,948	10,082
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	92,331	89,089	...	...	10,832	12,153
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	250,451	199,548	...	...	36,075	27,917
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	993,864	866,787	...	...	116,398	118,020
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia lbs	1,563,700	1,509,100	178,019	149,819	151,400	243,400	16,165	23,789
Sweden and Norway	2,908,900	2,857,000	244,843	226,428	424,900	482,500	34,875	37,578
Denmark	1,169,400	1,266,100	103,674	103,357	146,800	271,000	12,926	21,034
Germany	26,805,400	23,137,500	2,429,581	1,949,726	3,100,800	3,031,800	272,991	252,047
Holland	2,131,700	2,429,300	191,622	194,958	332,800	387,700	29,247	32,048
Belgium	1,852,900	1,564,600	167,999	135,545	323,000	221,600	27,253	18,856
France	2,855,700	2,214,100	292,106	208,794	324,500	250,300	30,871	22,269
United States	312,300	666,500	35,113	64,458	10,400	...	1,411	...
Other Countries	1,844,700	1,714,600	185,530	155,546	227,100	270,800	21,816	23,519
Total	41,444,700	37,358,800	3,828,487	3,188,631	5,041,700	5,159,100	447,555	431,140
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair lbs	6,220,500	7,340,100	1,011,383	1,014,872	647,100	1,035,500	101,079	144,772
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	3,525,700	3,094,000	70,739	67,178	409,200	477,700	8,277	10,673
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway yds	297,400	426,900	35,916	41,670	66,600	74,300	7,808	5,445
Germany	3,402,100	2,745,700	545,182	447,847	375,000	356,400	69,161	60,705
Holland	2,674,400	2,364,800	225,985	207,592	481,500	343,100	34,547	29,233
Belgium	4,450,800	3,704,300	480,381	416,378	668,200	705,800	77,814	79,081
France	3,575,300	3,063,500	461,383	432,090	514,600	557,300	69,652	81,384
Italy	416,300	372,200	86,466	70,602	117,800	81,700	29,399	17,865
Turkey	848,800	1,068,200	79,830	87,120	282,300	190,600	24,629	14,824
China (including Hong Kong)	1,897,300	1,484,700	111,929	85,679	263,400	205,200	16,846	12,140
Japan	1,589,300	1,002,500	140,941	62,408	257,700	336,500	23,023	19,151
United States	8,838,100	7,948,000	945,920	845,142	856,300	31,300	115,153	6,295
Peru	408,500	446,300	43,864	44,536	59,300	56,700	5,892	4,938
Chili	962,700	772,400	113,016	87,297	60,300	102,500	6,200	9,492
Brazil	897,100	617,900	81,665	50,974	103,900	86,100	8,220	7,710
Uruguay	406,000	217,800	39,322	28,766	31,200	21,300	4,269	2,683
Argentine Republic	1,044,600	845,700	132,214	121,415	86,200	66,000	11,836	9,076
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,228,600	1,339,400	85,857	97,040	224,400	255,600	17,509	19,305
British East Indies	1,584,500	855,700	112,820	67,900	524,500	252,000	34,854	19,226
Australasia	3,915,200	3,923,400	323,233	324,539	400,500	378,700	38,112	35,522
British North America	1,973,000	1,618,200	208,989	176,816	479,400	344,500	51,588	41,458
Other Countries	3,730,700	3,374,700	412,785	372,201	707,900	679,200	76,011	77,863
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	7,409,700	6,833,700	1,567,077	1,451,542	1,238,400	933,500	292,181	217,866
Do Mixed with other Materials	13,252,400	11,292,100	1,209,666	1,052,467	1,936,100	1,411,200	182,205	135,548
Narrow, all Wool	797,500	595,900	110,542	81,338	130,800	71,100	21,604	11,362
Do Mixed with other Materials	279,900	235,500	20,897	17,760	41,600	49,100	3,531	3,661
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	5,938,400	5,279,600	777,359	635,787	765,900	684,200	87,486	71,790
Do Mixed with other Materials	10,271,900	8,126,900	671,483	551,535	1,532,600	1,087,000	93,709	72,341
Narrow, all Wool yards	2,378,500	1,955,200	162,033	129,494	300,200	251,900	19,543	16,971
Do Mixed with other Materials	3,812,400	3,840,400	148,641	148,119	615,400	636,800	22,254	23,857
Total	44,140,700	38,189,300	4,667,698	4,068,042	6,561,000	5,124,800	722,513	553,396
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway yd	1,256,100	1,384,700	47,709	52,800	268,700	133,300	9,061	5,202
Germany	1,750,500	1,587,100	257,559	211,151	201,400	205,100	22,963	33,828
Holland	3,703,900	3,897,900	180,299	169,475	426,900	551,600	21,321	25,462
Belgium	4,009,400	3,991,000	193,105	175,060	450,700	440,900	21,698	21,954
France	13,141,300	8,537,600	843,576	574,195	1,173,500	854,400	88,015	65,720
Italy	2,131,900	2,201,200	182,679	164,262	253,400	342,300	27,035	34,764
Turkey	924,600	2,028,600	49,003	99,013	295,800	337,800	15,670	16,232
China (including Hong Kong)	8,535,400	7,960,400	325,243	292,450	1,420,400	1,032,800	53,700	36,576
Japan	6,697,900	2,993,500	265,476	112,894	1,037,100	350,400	44,394	14,996
United States	26,107,400	39,436,700	1,832,003	2,305,841	1,995,700	160,200	138,399	12,857
Peru	363,600	355,900	22,210	22,062	61,300	42,100	4,350	3,229
Chili	1,241,500	883,300	91,124	57,938	93,000	58,800	7,308	4,251
Brazil	1,481,800	681,000	113,983	43,856	215,000	98,000	14,939	6,062
Uruguay	1,134,500	541,700	71,047	36,015	295,300	52,300	14,917	3,056
Argentine Republic	2,912,200	2,146,100	228,551	177,447	471,200	203,000	29,234	17,023
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,972,700	1,692,300	113,891	103,077	285,200	275,800	17,792	16,431
British East Indies	2,496,800	1,975,500	130,961	103,495	807,500	481,800	42,503	24,784
Australasia	6,244,500	5,969,000	512,712	473,776	493,300	546,900	50,623	48,807
British North America	7,189,600	8,670,500	411,872	418,979	1,250,000	1,334,700	67,944	73,000
Other Countries	6,249,600	5,697,900	385,650	335,532	924,700	871,700	60,490	55,211

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	12,692,500	13,187,000	2,247,635	2,195,752	1,176,500	851,400	239,295	180,635
Do mixed with other materials	3,561,400	3,265,000	400,712	355,956	458,900	436,300	49 302	45,602
Narrow, all Wool	1,055,300	1,056,200	158,583	138,475	128,400	118,500	20,167	12,717
Do mixed with other materials	1,215,800	788,500	128,363	84,002	135,000	95,900	14,519	9,710
Stuffs, all Wool	12,130,800	11,631,200	637 054	571,573	2,038,700	1,265,700	102,226	59,140
Do mixed with other materials	68,889,400	72,704,000	2,686,311	2,583,560	8,483,200	5,606,100	326,247	211,641
Total	99,545,200	102,631,900	6,258,658	5,929,318	12,420,700	8,373,900	751,756	519,445
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	112,300	102,500	10,899	11,259	19 900	18,200	1,875	1,573
Wool and Mohair Plushes	88,600	139,200	11,130	15,565	19,100	5,200	2,363	1,082
Flannels	8,911,800	7,164,400	288,957	238,353	909,500	708,000	30,715	23,702
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	166,700	177,500	24,684	27,550	28,100	40,600	4,114	6,067
Holland	506,700	555,200	59,789	63,169	23,600	28,500	3,494	3,429
Belgium	175,200	156,000	20,250	18,392	21,300	28,400	2,804	3,664
France	302,800	229,800	28,690	26,579	37,800	37,700	3,465	4,372
Spain and Canaries	140,900	99,300	11,570	8,697	125,500	77,800	10,253	6,745
United States	368,800	223,800	63,102	44,197	76,000	6 100	13,044	1,510
Chili	278,000	221,400	28,454	19,432	39,900	43,200	3,718	3,356
Argentine Republic	298,800	184,300	31,513	18,991	8,700	1,800	1,144	324
Australasia	790,800	714,900	80,120	74,033	142,900	87,700	15,039	9,001
British North America	1,479,600	1,275,900	127,032	105,036	141,900	183,800	13,491	14,774
Other Countries	1,186,600	1,111,100	119,639	112,367	312,000	246,000	30,401	24,710
Total	5,694,900	4,949,200	594 843	518,383	957,700	781,600	100,967	77,952
Blankets ... pairs	1,138,002	653,556	431,189	254,504	146,604	42,609	46,368	14,178
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	581,209	576,201	...	...	93,303	63,906
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	572,258	518,185	...	...	77,512	59,617
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	13,416,841	12,129,810	...	...	1,827,371	1,314,851
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	72,359,999	66,283,776	...	...	9,476,615	8,055,663
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	79,938	74,693	316,970	320,287	9,264	9,048	38,437	38,470
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	351,483	255,177	849,522	656,859	28,791	43,456	77,041	105,772
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	226,998	186,689	638,153	574,378	21,405	22,713	65,509	67,994
Mixed or yellow metal	146,684	124,476	327,365	303,268	11,731	15,715	29,089	37,616
Total of Copper	725,165	566,342	1,815,040	1,534,505	61,927	81,884	165,639	211,382
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	41,573	41,174	...	...	2,929	5,256
Sweden and Norway	...	...	35,081	35,571	...	...	4,455	4,805
Germany	...	...	82,129	79,706	...	...	8,484	9,633
Holland	...	...	66,037	73,429	...	...	7,003	8,258
Belgium	...	...	50,285	55,643	...	...	5,655	6,629
France	...	...	40,890	45,491	...	...	3,902	4,554
Spain and Canaries	...	...	17,514	21,326	...	...	1,603	2,699
United States	...	...	112,304	127,064	...	...	14,142	3,104
Foreign West Indies	...	...	7,821	10,936	...	...	610	1,157
Chili	...	...	23,742	16,308	...	...	1,947	885
Brazil	...	...	77,222	49,013	...	...	9,838	6,485
Argentine Republic	...	...	37,371	44,669	...	...	4,361	5,691
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	116,151	157,120	...	...	17,295	18,029
British East Indies	...	...	132,114	117,296	...	...	14,412	13,746
Australasia	...	...	236,059	235,395	...	...	30,502	29,237
British North America	...	...	40,672	43,631	...	...	4,529	5,876
Other Countries	...	...	256,322	242,869	...	...	32,456	28,999
Total	...	...	1,373,287	1,396,641	...	...	164,123	155,053
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	928,702	891,319	...	...	103,959	101,299
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia ... tons	32,797	34,576	102,378	113,541	6,009	6,694	19,010	18,445
Sweden and Norway	29,019	45,058	63,085	100,546	4,689	4,141	10,720	9,321
Denmark	12,929	13,663	26,812	29,628	907	1,140	2,172	2,649
Germany	181,766	227,774	375,773	489,011	30,270	32,564	60,225	68,964
Holland	99,442	139,536	220,741	310,220	15,640	17,038	33,618	38,409
Belgium	43,784	95,614	128,374	244,585	9,029	10,106	23,322	27,187
France	22,624	47,452	58,367	115,258	4,085	6,590	10,514	18,663
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,654	5,684	9,604	11,936	261	1,586	641	3,206
Spain and Canaries	8,026	2,382	22 619	13,192	565	401	2,339	3,097
Italy	72,604	72,350	162,635	175,492	15,080	8,975	37,108	22,626
United States	26,881	7,638	144,431	37,841	3,941	674	21,005	3,188
Australasia	15,176	29,966	38,319	71,352	2,235	3,515	6,934	8,523
British North America	5,319	1,360	17,392	4,058	1,724	107	5,110	251
Other Countries	83,253	62,311	188,406	157,428	8,001	11,892	12,184	29,294
Total	637,274	785,394	1,558,909	1,874,088	102,436	105,423	251,902	253,459
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ... tons	1,338	1,862	7,605	11,874	158	572	960	3,416
Sweden and Norway	2,148	4,191	10,780	23,177	343	556	1,764	3,111
Germany	2,478	1,657	13,197	9,601	731	148	3,800	869
Holland	1,007	1,628	6,659	11,323	51	142	295	1,025
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,090	4,508	28,922	27,085	639	773	3,526	4,412
Italy	817	1,449	5,235	8,964	106	120	1,035	742
Turkey	924	1,111	6,002	7,221	122	92	702	521
China (including Hong Kong)	5,179	4,833	30,377	31,106	964	541	4,885	3,180

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896	Value. 1897.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Japan .....tons	5,960	6,339	£33,003	£38,001	909	1,625	£4,877	£9,882
United States	1,283	1,019	20,243	16,596	174	93	2,890	1,484
Chili	3,870	3,417	23,944	21,749	456	167	2,797	1,091
Brazil	5,637	3,368	35,918	23,233	855	271	5,630	1,798
Uruguay	2,711	1,382	17,556	9,301	315	99	2,125	727
Argentine Republic	8,987	5,335	52,652	32,926	822	637	4,624	3,983
British Possessions in S. Africa	10,209	7,289	64,685	52,126	781	408	5,130	3,124
British East Indies	17,500	17,288	105,794	110,140	1,681	2,670	11,273	16,809
Australasia	24,724	24,023	149,716	157,238	3,113	2,686	18,362	17,357
British North America	1,375	722	11,505	6,595	291	85	1,936	796
Other Countries	12,693	13,364	77,333	87,944	1,898	1,521	11,343	10,201
Total	113,930	104,785	701,117	686,197	14,409	13,276	87,954	84,528
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	9,829	4,933	45,566	23,868	1,239	229	6,148	1,807
Sweden and Norway	29,103	20,592	121,000	93,383	7,808	6,430	33,503	29,875
Denmark	2,702	11,658	11,533	55,001	418	7	1,725	32
Germany	368	166	1,872	505	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	3,885	3,171	19,257	16,016	30	59	300	706
Italy	1,891	140	6,619	753	...	...	...	...
Egypt	13,606	28,926	61,630	147,668	2,794	1,830	12,919	8,284
China (including Hong Kong)	13,137	8,334	57,897	36,585	59	4,770	311	20,216
Japan	39,727	36,519	193,700	176,782	2,171	3,986	16,026	18,303
United States	8,439	...	41,452	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish West Indies	405	1	1,767	10	...	...	...	...
Mexico	16,768	19,326	80,677	97,360	2,737	6,431	12,305	31,506
Peru	308	697	1,801	3,898	...	131	...	948
Chili	10,962	501	56,690	3,977	2,367	86	12,054	717
Brazil	21,864	18,851	110,158	94,716	5,672	2,094	26,393	9,170
Uruguay	118	1,939	1,347	8,914	14	...	181	...
Argentine Republic	50,244	37,041	248,719	183,145	3,203	4,595	17,295	22,450
British Possessions in S. Africa	21,680	50,061	115,402	256,214	7,280	4,469	37,053	22,927
British East Indies	184,766	203,831	834,409	948,992	19,149	9,184	85,019	49,689
Australasia	47,232	54,548	238,624	290,954	8,465	5,200	40,341	31,233
British North America	30,498	9,158	130,106	38,722	10,033	231	42,017	1,068
Other Countries	22,621	52,775	116,912	269,285	3,473	6,979	19,702	36,002
Total { Rails	411,269	405,282	1,828,479	1,854,860	55,538	47,034	245,236	212,669
Total { Chairs and Sleepers	64,225	93,030	266,198	381,176	13,750	3,226	57,722	14,519
Total { Unenumerated	51,659	64,796	402,461	510,712	8,624	6,451	60,334	57,745
Total	527,153	563,108	2,497,138	2,746,748	77,912	56,711	363,292	284,933
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) .....tons	35,050	35,196	569,271	582,233	4,506	4,151	72,461	65,649
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	2,855	5,000	20,520	35,046	286	666	2,048	4,669
Germany	478	1,457	4,733	9,417	58	100	407	928
Holland	532	1,295	2,997	7,789	261	86	1,319	512
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,499	3,778	22,957	25,351	714	391	4,447	2,566
Spain and Canaries	493	743	5,644	5,523	94	45	701	334
Italy	1,207	1,923	8,951	14,291	189	95	1,257	675
Roumania	5,886	8,432	45,989	69,188	602	722	4,703	6,006
Egypt	4,866	1,881	33,363	13,794	858	627	5,909	4,274
Japan	3,934	3,387	28,961	22,768	343	712	2,402	5,307
United States	6,070	178	38,878	1,562	1,934	3	12,042	21
Chili	1,102	720	8,988	5,069	248	104	1,711	697
Brazil	1,443	1,952	11,520	15,909	166	139	1,282	1,491
Argentine Republic	4,479	1,760	29,110	12,024	972	134	5,736	948
British East Indies	14,943	14,040	99,289	94,713	1,703	2,605	10,824	18,245
Australasia	9,779	10,747	70,870	79,343	948	962	6,845	7,176
British North America	4,476	5,899	31,404	42,162	833	1,535	6,294	11,159
Other Countries	14,151	13,440	98,107	115,528	1,364	2,220	9,425	30,216
Total	80,193	76,632	562,281	569,477	11,573	11,146	77,353	95,224
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	1,930	1,449	22,755	16,407	117	146	1,180	1,624
Holland	1,579	2,625	18,290	29,099	277	233	3,207	2,654
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	597	558	6,444	5,610	106	43	1,123	427
Spain and Canaries	723	663	8,450	7,669	87	95	1,032	1,037
Dutch Possessions in India	2,853	1,560	30,720	18,225	407	22	4,478	285
Philippine Islands	1,717	1,058	20,433	12,272	358	188	4,096	2,041
Foreign West Indies	3,497	2,600	38,662	27,081	340	285	3,837	2,907
Mexico	2,596	2,893	29,679	31,698	345	437	3,908	4,790
Central America	3,906	2,152	44,997	24,717	753	158	8,540	1,881
Chili	5,852	5,377	60,806	53,489	1,205	501	12,666	4,873
Brazil	4,926	2,201	61,677	25,792	806	194	9,972	2,150
Uruguay	1,957	923	20,910	9,405	94	108	968	1,009
Argentine Republic	18,632	12,173	195,647	123,647	1,208	2,243	12,462	22,922
British Possessions in S. Africa	19,865	19,609	220,147	210,162	1,305	1,844	14,134	18,914
British East Indies	29,215	26,330	308,440	266,711	2,109	2,784	20,994	27,181
Australasia	41,128	33,083	537,558	440,641	4,469	2,446	60,829	31,632
British North America	2,354	1,902	36,921	28,201	384	192	5,949	2,743
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,537	1,815	19,051	21,552	138	141	1,689	1,782
Other Countries	21,188	26,973	244,445	297,632	1,840	2,313	20,757	25,401
Total	166,052	145,935	1,926,032	1,650,010	16,348	14,373	191,814	156,253
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	8,073	25,182	96,599	279,284	2,688	4,553	31,016	47,914
Germany	9,727	7,743	115,930	93,277	1,397	964	16,250	12,449
Holland	4,798	5,840	63,578	77,674	654	708	8,807	9,801
France	8,194	10,205	98,170	122,744	923	1,625	11,216	19,350
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,161	5,134	49,489	54,721	187	892	2,050	8,126
Italy	1,969	2,712	24,066	29,937	307	456	3,475	4,700

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31.		Value. Eight Months ended August 31.		Quantities. Month ended August 31.		Value. Month ended August 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896	1897.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Roumania tons	4,118	4,540	45,125	£51,806	260	307	£2,900	£3,502
United States	82,366	60,090	933,024	656,001	8,814	3,526	96,373	36,836
Brazil	4,185	3,847	45,519	42,325	411	556	4,424	6,221
Argentine Republic	4,088	1,952	44,248	21,685	174	171	1,782	1,871
British East Indies	11,689	15,678	134,776	175,993	647	1,088	7,267	11,801
Australasia	11,556	7,565	129,124	87,343	1,608	917	19,713	11,472
British North America	8,367	9,837	85,508	102,776	838	790	8,273	7,834
Other Countries	18,103	27,956	205,911	320,505	1,818	4,468	19,978	49,572
Total	181,394	188,281	2,071,067	2,116,071	20,726	21,021	233,524	231,449
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia ....tons	3,357	3,682	59,224	74,667	610	627	7,983	13,501
Sweden and Norway	8,910	11,592	92,997	124,194	1,134	1,700	13,082	16,237
Denmark	5,859	6,140	44,024	49,703	1,180	552	7,633	5,750
Germany	5,270	5,526	90,171	96,786	605	481	11,840	8,358
Holland	7,088	11,073	90,304	121,627	903	1,575	11,116	16,216
France	2,202	1,693	41,026	38,196	302	222	4,837	5,441
Spain and Canaries	6,823	2,848	71,311	46,619	714	303	10,591	4,727
Italy	2,649	2,532	34,608	39,763	365	236	3,991	3,680
Japan	11,310	17,115	86,961	138,262	381	1,563	3,790	13,889
United States	1,664	1,251	45,712	29,501	138	145	3,490	3,388
Foreign West Indies	1,952	1,118	31,490	21,610	154	136	2,893	2,646
Peru	953	728	15,324	14,040	61	46	1,410	1,031
Chili	5,947	4,362	92,845	66,281	444	295	7,770	4,000
Brazil	17,729	13,025	208,952	157,345	2,423	1,361	30,797	16,984
Argentine Republic	9,878	13,222	110,361	135,663	1,198	648	12,939	9,230
British Possessions in S. Africa	25,157	30,355	389,846	456,706	3,197	2,987	49,581	43,311
British East Indies	44,292	56,377	481,244	585,590	4,889	4,389	53,634	49,941
Australasia	35,148	32,620	497,437	506,484	2,517	3,059	38,869	53,311
British North America	2,966	1,801	35,548	22,070	627	205	5,923	2,793
British W. India Islands & Guiana	6,245	7,709	69,484	66,898	782	359	7,160	5,714
Other Countries	31,266	30,868	450,183	469,377	3,419	3,134	51,721	46,369
Total	236,665	255,637	3,039,052	3,261,382	26,043	24,023	341,050	326,517
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	37,827	15,368	98,431	43,222	2,696	381	7,231	1,178
China (including Hong Kong)	32,325	21,071	92,556	62,788	2,983	3,039	9,025	9,754
United States	772	42	2,643	147	25	26	125	100
British North America	5,471	1,204	13,804	3,254	901	267	2,382	677
Other Countries	16,663	25,331	41,370	62,660	2,165	2,063	5,013	5,241
Total	93,058	63,016	248,804	172,071	8,770	5,776	23,776	16,950
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...to	15,354	32,847	146,625	232,043	3,166	3,018	20,754	23,155
Sweden and Norway	8,927	12,340	50,034	70,972	1,179	1,206	6,985	7,256
Denmark	10,736	7,240	60,835	45,587	2,980	662	16,218	4,602
Germany	40,124	41,482	302,311	322,605	3,960	5,686	31,920	42,958
Holland	14,522	21,788	103,778	139,361	2,617	2,584	15,992	16,168
France	3,992	1,812	75,946	67,228	901	224	12,713	8,123
United States	9,660	9,238	202,002	185,702	826	930	15,779	17,694
British East Indies	16,881	14,348	108,984	101,209	1,295	2,241	8,802	13,659
Australasia	9,898	13,063	81,972	115,873	1,197	1,151	10,915	12,336
British North America	8,354	2,805	62,541	34,803	953	456	7,356	5,266
Other Countries	45,419	32,963	404,106	349,129	4,177	4,449	40,806	45,817
Total	183,867	189,926	1,599,134	1,664,512	23,251	22,607	188,240	197,034
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	30,794	39,840	306,493	388,468	3,459	5,633	34,088	51,889
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	25,377	23,454	637,861	580,391	2,163	3,579	51,655	89,820
Total of Iron and Steel	2,310,807	2,471,204	15,717,159	16,291,648	311,596	287,719	1,917,109	1,853,705
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia .....tons	9,176	9,555	104,435	114,881	840	793	9,543	9,671
Germany	531	585	6,380	7,377	63	22	825	263
China (including Hong Kong)	2,665	2,485	30,981	28,903	26	8	331	127
Japan	2,665	1,680	34,570	23,825	200	52	2,795	789
United States	138	137	1,668	1,961	4	...	64	...
British East Indies	6,041	6,013	89,529	87,447	445	468	6,322	7,006
Australasia	824	635	11,418	9,291	102	55	1,643	796
British North America	759	1,051	9,471	13,892	72	235	965	2,933
Other Countries	6,408	6,193	80,620	82,536	602	691	7,507	9,323
Total	29,207	28,334	369,072	370,113	2,354	2,324	29,995	30,908
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	212,676	237,500	...	...	27,356	29,223
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	461,578	700,748	...	...	65,176	93,475
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	18,575	14,447	59,822	46,816	2,288	1,834	7,391	6,017
Sweden and Norway	4,326	4,890	14,029	15,630	354	417	1,153	1,353
Germany	6,466	3,976	20,293	12,637	948	434	2,997	1,390
France	10,556	7,320	33,667	23,518	1,382	701	4,251	2,268
Turkey	6,196	4,213	20,462	13,927	760	1,098	2,478	3,633
United States	930	2,493	3,012	8,189	202	120	655	390
British North America	3,484	3,628	11,297	11,411	543	376	1,787	1,232
Other Countries	29,901	23,094	97,278	75,267	3,560	3,130	11,463	10,344
Total	80,434	64,061	259,860	207,395	10,037	8,110	32,175	26,617
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought cwts	134,154	100,819	91,850	79,053	13,510	14,027	9,848	11,520
Other Articles	...	...	573,352	564,084	...	...	66,302	64,076
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	22,119,546	22,593,293	...	...	2,620,119	2,615,718

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof—Steam Engines—			£	£			£	£
Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	6,300	3,067	...	...	3,140	2,327
Germany	...	...	1,000	24	...	...	203	...
Belgium	...	...	6,626	7,324	...	...	719	738
France	...	...	2,217	1,088	...	...	610	122
Spain and Canaries	...	...	22,736	17,628	...	...	191	548
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	21,859	25,330	...	...	4,892	839
United States	...	...	7,579	252	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	..	189,423	105,648	...	...	16,864	4,762
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	110,983	68,958	...	...	543	1,156
British East Indies	...	...	94,188	189,535	...	...	6,926	16,886
Australasia	...	...	81,468	148,059	...	...	12,612	3,890
Other Countries	...	...	124,845	234,065	...	...	11,909	27,617
Total	...	...	669,224	800,978	...	...	58,609	58,885
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	316,451	318,916	...	...	32,818	38,656
United States	...	...	178	15	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	56,024	21,643	...	...	6,156	283
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	7,388	6,805	...	...	3,245	377
British East Indies	...	...	26,235	14,771	...	...	525	...
Australasia	...	...	7,625	13,889	...	...	984	2,009
Other Countries	...	...	24,143	26,801	...	...	765	1,015
Total	...	...	438,044	402,840	...	..	44,493	42,340
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	112,750	100,433	...	...	11,628	18,508
Germany	...	...	61,096	87,607	...	...	6,870	9,457
Belgium	...	...	13,247	31,559	...	...	1,093	1,054
France	...	...	32,192	28,469	...	...	4,746	5,198
Spain and Canaries	...	...	59,318	45,818	...	...	9,340	2,248
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	93,982	104,591	...	...	10,924	18,545
United States	...	...	6,079	4,923	...	...	1,445	420
Countries in South America	...	...	101,159	81,089	...	...	7,180	25,276
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	111,504	79,128	...	...	21,967	4,107
British East Indies	...	...	213,885	223,539	...	...	19,445	14,811
Australasia	...	...	90,842	71,927	...	...	4,775	5,320
Other Countries	...	...	164,183	210,518	...	...	21,196	14,885
Total	...	...	1,060,237	1,069,601	...	...	120,609	119,839
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	2,167,505	2,273,419	..	...	223,711	221,064
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—								
Countries in Europe	...	...	363,518	379,206	...	...	39,694	47,902
United States	...	...	283	121	...	...	71	24
Countries in South America	...	...	46,701	27,129	...	...	7,169	2,030
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	20,494	11,055	...	...	2,090	2,069
British East Indies	...	...	8,173	6,991	...	...	249	27
Australasia	...	...	24,936	44,994	...	...	4,494	5,183
Other Countries	...	...	25,022	19,667	...	...	2,769	1,421
Total	...	...	489,127	489,163	...	...	56,527	58,656
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	525,176	576,536	...	...	53,659	59,489
Countries in South America	...	...	26,799	31,466	..	...	2,115	3,465
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	15,973	16,414	...	...	2,267	415
British East Indies	...	...	12,899	8,435	...	...	385	1,735
Australasia	...	...	3,329	4,594	...	...	157	374
Other Countries	...	...	20,407	22,534	...	...	3,152	1,777
Total	...	...	604,583	659,979	...	...	61,735	67,255
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	19,212	29,275	...	...	1,907	1,463
United States	...	...	1,189	70	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	28,042	11,834	...	...	3,071	1,063
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	388,294	343,997	...	...	28,339	42,739
British East Indies	...	...	39,816	52,834	...	...	5,155	4,218
Australasia	...	...	197,821	118,313	...	...	31,674	14,372
Other Countries	...	...	34,231	41,409	...	...	6,232	3,056
Total	...	...	708,605	597,732	...	..	76,378	66,911
Textile—To Russia	...	...	577,103	461,934	...	...	70,238	75,946
Germany	...	...	656,656	683,777	...	..	76,778	80,089
Holland	...	...	130,849	132,928	...	...	19,469	14,363
France	...	...	459,917	531,785	...	...	57,372	48,586
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	782,016	749,047	...	...	83,204	74,913
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	93,853	117,745	...	...	25,640	9,772
Japan	...	...	273,900	534,230	...	...	38,191	47,623
United States	...	...	394,374	143,272	...	...	25,902	14,681
Countries in South America	...	...	127,574	86,305	...	...	12,887	9,256
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,853	10,349	...	...	225	191
British East Indies	...	...	847,515	709,454	...	...	86,411	72,076
Australasia	...	...	10,712	7,674	...	...	532	852
Other Countries	...	...	105,211	84,167	...	...	20,192	7,411
Total	...	...	4,465,623	4,252,667	...	...	517,129	455,759
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	1,155,771	1,421,379	...	...	145,546	172,876
United States	...	...	28,037	28,459	...	...	2,054	4,666
Countries in South America	...	...	251,358	246,454	...	...	24,980	19,597
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	154,194	194,903	...	...	19,803	20,030
British East Indies	...	...	413,236	519,390	...	...	38,644	52,606

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
C.—Machinery and Millwork—								
Not Steam Engines(*con.*)—Australasia	...	...	£262,839	£267,741	...	...	£36,288	£28,320
Other Countries	...	...	410,296	656,396	...	...	58,811	72,538
Total	...	...	2,675,731	3,334,722	...	...	326,126	370,633
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	8,943,669	9,334,268	...	...	1,037,895	1,019,214
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	11,111,174	11,607,682	...	...	1,261,606	1,246,278
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	65,403	60,529	...	...	8,846	7,448
United States	...	...	42,428	34,826	...	...	5,258	3,694
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	1,220,697	1,211,454	...	...	181,079	194,312
British East Indies	...	...	91,198	83,937	...	...	14,592	11,084
Australasia	...	...	1,226,310	1,180,743	...	...	180,882	154,148
British North America	...	...	233,266	200,886	...	...	33,283	41,095
British W. I Islands and Guiana	...	...	125,856	88,413	...	...	11,602	12,061
Other Countries	...	...	463,352	454,736	...	...	58,583	47,444
Total	...	...	3,468,510	3,315,524	...	...	494,125	471,286
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	32,398	29,235	...	...	3,348	2,781
Belgium	...	...	17,604	11,567	...	...	2,756	955
France	...	...	10,655	12,792	...	...	1,795	1,224
United States	...	...	26,588	23,347	...	...	1,963	2,123
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	222,134	239,738	...	...	40,292	44,657
British East Indies	...	...	71,479	65,127	...	...	12,715	11,936
Australasia	...	...	303,530	302,259	...	...	46,413	39,696
British North America	...	...	116,424	102,685	...	...	26,572	16,464
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	73,123	55,439	...	...	7,787	7,072
Other Countries	...	...	154,647	157,776	...	...	18,404	20,975
Total	...	...	1,028,582	999,965	...	...	162,045	147,853
Hats of all descriptions.....dozens	872,709	774,653	788,278	733,363	130,200	97,104	117,038	91,712
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz.pr	36,263	21,839	169,379	73,864	5,376	3,759	15,530	11,709
British Possessions in S. Africa	160,162	168,502	413,100	423,027	21,289	25,128	53,953	63,185
British East Indies	18,927	14,952	52,105	39,547	3,739	3,446	10,282	8,506
Australasia	148,906	113,751	308,674	243,764	18,450	12,155	41,039	26,777
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	41,788	22,108	82,952	42,215	4,220	3,679	8,220	6,537
Other Countries	71,265	65,440	177,153	168,137	6,142	6,565	17,404	17,717
Total	477,311	406,592	1,143,363	990,554	59,216	54,732	146,428	134,431
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	338,675	310,189	...	...	37,933	38,851
Other Articles	...	...	206,170	186,624	...	...	25,875	20,763
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	6,973,578	6,536,219	...	...	983,444	904,926
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia.....cwts	113,456	138,819	32,785	38,648	21,746	17,286	5,541	5,273
Sweden and Norway	69,098	64,388	15,043	12,871	9,129	12,532	1,843	2,488
Germany	72,131	112,049	21,336	26,622	13,728	18,019	3,572	4,304
Holland	76,803	80,158	15,177	15,331	7,799	15,876	1,418	2,739
France	34,826	38,692	12,366	13,471	4,403	4,269	1,568	1,469
Spain and Canaries	208,371	218,994	72,124	70,954	22,278	32,395	7,780	10,603
Italy	146,007	153,319	42,939	45,333	18,404	24,099	5,701	7,491
United States	1,497,733	1,456,590	329,712	341,019	114,091	88,782	29,666	18,251
Australasia	149,745	145,506	46,347	43,157	16,884	14,297	4,967	4,587
British North America	107,140	78,651	26,804	20,274	12,515	11,520	3,501	2,625
Other Countries	665,386	812,720	190,474	224,202	82,356	137,120	24,300	37,355
Total	3,140,696	3,299,886	865,107	851,882	323,363	376,186	89,857	97,185
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	762,463	698,964	264,197	224,289	80,993	87,085	27,699	26,921
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	34,710	46,613	180,225	204,735	6,563	8,651	32,263	35,995
Belgium	15,497	22,234	128,871	172,421	377	495	2,818	3,622
France	34,710	45,439	159,514	209,311	4,934	5,302	22,394	28,133
Spain and Canaries	31,551	34,451	223,415	230,766	1,547	1,076	10,439	8,207
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	14,140	11,599	108,346	81,193	259	420	2,017	3,549
Other Countries	115,685	121,102	489,302	447,914	21,474	34,552	65,467	95,295
Total	246,293	281,438	1,289,673	1,346,340	35,145	50,496	135,398	174,799
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	731,117	729,346	...	...	84,215	84,732
Other Articles	...	...	2,540,570	2,708,443	...	...	220,353	215,553
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	5,630,664	5,860,300	...	...	557,522	599,190
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) .....No	105,593	106,267	207,182	249,450	12,971	10,621	23,478	25,326
Gunpowder.....lbs	5,528,700	6,422,000	128,564	137,534	550,800	1,031,900	10,971	17,746
All other kinds	...	...	1,316,072	938,213	...	...	159,152	95,728
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ...dozens	31,257	30,792	6,529	7,216	1,433	2,356	314	578
Germany	206,756	191,588	30,772	28,363	37,156	17,847	5,251	2,641
Turkey	63,896	62,059	16,924	15,625	12,984	14,606	2,865	3,375
United States	72,710	76,221	8,150	7,924	15,170	3,357	2,529	518
Foreign West Indies	60,116	41,487	15,536	10,518	7,381	2,692	1,331	642
Australasia	50,829	29,357	7,309	5,333	5,776	3,235	635	656

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
F. All Other Articles.								
Bags and Sacks &c.—(*Con.*)—			£	£			£	£
British W. I. Islands & Guiana dozs.	47,910	46,799	13,782	13,311	3,346	3,687	914	1,090
Other Countries	1,313,724	888,803	209,322	186,500	129,873	80,048	28,709	18,346
Total	1,547,198	1,367,106	308,324	274,790	213,119	127,828	42,548	27,846
Books, Printed ....cwts	118,998	121,851	792,791	786,823	16,033	17,145	101,529	113,924
Candles of all descriptions ....lbs	15,583,700	15,746,800	240,606	216,664	1,534,600	1,831,000	22,567	24,206
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	826,271	766,752	...	...	103,071	94,363
Carriages and parts thereof	...	...	190,880	392,152	...	...	11,952	39,377
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	...	...	701,719	720,922	...	...	84,885	95,180
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	1,189,365	1,067,189	...	...	130,028	96,633
Other sorts (including carts)	...	...	165,864	179,964	...	...	20,454	22,963
Cement....tons	237,594	270,740	393,022	442,605	25,217	36,089	43,350	60,257
Coal, Productsof, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	1,226,226	1,129,884	...	...	105,157	97,173
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material....cwts	157,670	141,790	295,708	255,441	17,869	17,123	32,483	30,059
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	34,437	37,776	...	...	4,781	5,261
France	...	...	41,056	40,684	...	...	3,836	5,236
United States	...	...	517,672	501,010	...	...	65,484	28,234
Brazil	...	...	47,506	33,905	...	...	6,248	5,475
Argentine Republic	...	...	30,320	19,703	...	...	4,692	1,829
British East Indies	...	...	53,408	41,672	...	...	6,472	4,500
Australasia	...	...	147,140	161,531	...	...	21,433	22,943
British North America	...	...	77,422	86,926	...	...	8,832	13,987
Other Countries	...	...	263,487	258,600	...	...	32,209	31,893
Total	...	...	1,212,448	1,181,807	...	...	154,087	119,448
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	...	...	128,855	116,971	...	...	19,777	12,505
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	359,208	381,677	...	...	53,527	48,350
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	1,266,315	990,984	70,603	58,118	152,728	145,955	9,824	7,820
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	63,886	61,102	144,125	138,188	7,268	7,373	16,466	15,550
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	501,744	537,557	237,461	252,214	57,723	56,162	27,831	26,527
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	160,208	152,941	127,635	120,188	19,695	20,934	15,259	14,990
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought....cwts	90,325	99,702	847,683	902,018	11,094	12,569	101,663	102,408
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	243,977	258,965	...	...	40,931	38,553
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	2,415	3,262	45,853	55,254	378	207	6,726	3,512
Germany	10,667	7,519	189,147	118,309	1,537	629	26,205	10,208
Holland	3,556	2,809	59,396	45,851	406	388	6,463	6,402
Belgium	2,688	1,951	44,760	30,728	342	326	5,613	5,082
France	3,071	6,418	50,600	92,984	77	253	1,185	3,913
Italy	290	555	5,916	10,163	45	47	913	828
Austrian Territories	395	440	7,643	7,135	54	18	1,000	338
Turkey	498	479	10,226	8,904	109	74	2,190	1,387
Egypt	557	753	11,153	13,468	83	60	1,510	1,060
Brazil	1,643	1,608	33,981	28,123	293	225	5,705	3,895
British East Indies	887	772	20,515	16,212	94	113	2,106	2,268
Australasia	3,068	2,983	70,366	60,837	460	311	10,006	6,190
British North America	2,333	1,921	45,249	31,672	467	219	8,044	3,517
Other Countries	5,649	6,272	124,885	120,876	699	642	14,976	12,338
Total	37,717	37,742	719,690	640,516	5,044	3,512	92,646	60,938
Oil and Floor Cloth....sq. yds.	16,703,100	17,442,700	670,444	725,141	1,651,200	1,638,900	71,323	71,656
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	1,132,032	1,071,277	...	...	128,641	117,865
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ....cwts	34,430	26,218	53,697	45,166	5,354	3,694	7,596	6,351
United States	9,773	7,296	19,771	18,372	1,062	693	2,143	1,081
British Poss. in South Africa	48,401	49,442	75,809	74,749	4,529	5,978	7,616	9,561
British East Indies	44,030	39,279	77,775	68,512	5,263	5,774	9,813	8,812
Australasia	233,415	235,233	295,277	286,251	22,210	28,816	30,361	33,799
British North America	12,257	12,582	21,443	21,018	1,504	1,354	2,777	2,321
Other Countries	89,197	90,862	163,769	166,129	8,514	8,774	16,870	17,013
Total	471,503	460,912	707,541	680,197	48,436	55,083	77,176	78,938
Hangings	50,805	53,759	119,011	126,441	4,360	4,803	10,256	11,677
All other descriptions	166,544	165,243	232,155	225,041	18,145	20,362	24,841	27,767
Total of Paper	688,852	679,914	1,058,707	1,031,679	70,941	80,248	112,273	118,382
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials formaking Paper tons	35,114	35,186	187,395	188,844	3,647	4,396	22,153	22,948
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	328,530	309,831	...	...	41,297	35,298
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	613,843	592,904	...	...	68,977	54,848
Soap....cwts	498,870	490,270	508,548	503,662	57,531	59,442	59,407	57,836
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	605,916	585,709	...	...	78,113	75,570
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ....lbs	10,284,000	9,476,300	233,185	216,212	1,084,800	1,086,600	24,426	25,791
Noils	7,813,000	8,528,300	406,354	416,392	700,300	689,500	34,892	35,878
Waste	2,094,400	2,347,600	66,514	77,446	187,300	255,900	4,785	7,067
Combed or Carded and Tops	12,309,500	18,979,600	801,668	1,112,428	1,150,600	1,271,400	73,939	75,385
Unenumerated	...	...	3,469,844	3,548,135	...	...	404,698	407,785
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	...	...	22,157,259	21,988,805	...	...	2,548,560	2,394,179
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	1,039,309	1,280,895	...	...	148,821	172,349
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	160,831,675	157,685,901	...	...	20,326,796	18,773,997

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Eight Months ended August 31.				Month ended August 31.			
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	232,074	188,667	368,319	256,079	18,699	23,021	23,790	30,699
Bark, Peruvian	19,001	12,678	22,868	17,659	1,217	2,167	1,465	3,296
Butter	34,575	43,620	180,105	219,609	4,270	4,843	23,879	24,167
Margarine	6,291	9,580	18,454	22,952	712	767	2,161	2,091
Caoutchouc	150,069	156,774	1,602,662	1,871,139	16,691	21,078	179,631	285,422
Cheese	33,707	32,156	94,312	93,971	4,856	4,769	13,074	13,351
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	150,331	167,917	...	...	19,267	27,972
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	8,226	984	7,554	1,008	944	92	874	92
Cochineal	2,242	2,002	15,563	12,753	241	354	1,680	2,192
Cocoa, raw ....lbs	7,923,252	9,732,685	211,198	259,420	1,145,637	1,346,878	30,877	37,736
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ...cwts	328,032	301,794	1,503,736	1,308,443	28,319	43,492	126,105	187,631
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	7,431	6,366	358,147	318,942	649	1,676	32,389	82,977
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	219,499	124,232	69,296	43,703	14,442	28,090	4,113	9,689
Wheatmeal and Flour	264,894	98,107	116,417	45,475	50,225	32,039	21,174	12,801
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	422,295	497,341	912,134	1,084,799	57,203	50,742	128,796	114,296
Germany	67,608	91,574	142,847	180,138	5,603	18,721	10,900	36,608
Holland	21,571	42,568	37,736	81,908	3,542	14,009	5,489	26,813
Belgium	106,012	134,457	199,072	259,886	23,527	38,896	38,068	73,001
France	35,838	82,971	65,457	142,369	6,361	6,885	11,369	11,401
Other Countries	439,714	608,143	1,038,830	1,415,685	34,382	61,408	67,561	123,016
Total	1,093,038	1,457,054	2,396,076	3,164,715	130,618	190,631	262,183	385,135
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	351,895	205,774	...	...	35,293	31,743
Currants ....cwts	65,848	42,893	27,161	30,003	3,519	2,719	1,789	2,161
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	4,787	3,686	124,241	86,005	512	339	12,350	6,840
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	195,127	207,953	342,265	349,020	28,529	27,037	59,365	50,743
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	50,285	58,294	12,837	14,905	12,440	9,019	3,378	2,432
Oranges	679,161	1,006,404	190,796	221,308	69	1,657	39	487
Glass ....cwts	54,455	65,325	42,951	52,593	4,676	10,815	4,679	7,740
Guano ....tons	1,524	1,356	12,553	10,680	73	9	365	73
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	25,269	28,188	56,663	61,575	2,775	2,233	5,371	4,989
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	58,736	71,710	272,049	282,824	5,204	8,437	22,224	26,796
Gutta Percha	10,363	4,290	104,209	31,503	534	298	4,261	2,555
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of.... tons	26,599	20,104	540,859	376,752	2,812	1,580	54,769	22,248
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	142,508	266,145	353,525	694,772	18,103	20,150	42,105	56,241
Wet	77,136	119,988	128,399	227,571	4,625	8,645	7,757	17,079
Hops	1,616	1,387	4,600	4,702	98	197	270	214
Indigo	43,779	37,459	788,167	664,515	1,951	2,408	38,001	29,286
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	11,372	11,743	87,284	102,614	1,222	1,761	9,080	15,681
Steel, Unwrought	3,624	1,517	30,247	15,655	528	78	4,167	900
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	474	1,047	3,549	6,810	73	40	851	211
Cycles and parts thereof ....£	...	...	...	69,980	...	...	...	5,812
Machinery ....£	...	...	...	296,302	...	...	...	30,271
Unenumerated ....cwts	527,573	344,818	511,074	204,929	48,923	46,407	53,361	30,598
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,151	3,108	133,586	133,939	449	631	18,192	24,845
Jute ....tons	71,489	59,009	870,452	800,763	3,736	3,218	47,230	38,803
Lard ....cwts	235,612	248,157	357,370	293,506	15,962	25,150	22,908	28,574
Leather....	130,935	143,681	1,021,344	1,102,469	23,289	15,606	177,375	115,498
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	16,990	12,482	50,544	36,396	2,173	1,421	6,816	4,515
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	41,525	37,058	106,030	106,710	6,671	6,221	19,970	17,723
Oil—Cocoanut....	29,402	46,381	35,871	57,031	524	2,770	747	3,115
Olive ....tuns	3,689	2,703	132,104	94,059	198	105	7,719	4,486
Palm....cwts	424,973	425,557	424,409	440,650	58,005	54,938	57,801	55,478
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	59,021	62,436	46,273	54,540	5,601	6,259	5,544	5,234
Petroleum ....gallons	1,912,074	1,210,696	49,846	37,089	144,000	199,268	4,752	6,292
Quicksilver....lbs	1,751,897	1,397,130	155,693	128,447	135,564	151,275	11,064	14,099
Raisins ....cwts	25,015	26,372	24,395	30,460	1,776	1,595	1,662	1,999
Rice	1,635,845	1,397,223	595,023	624,148	149,857	202,818	55,284	87,863
Saltpetre	23,573	46,486	20,527	35,315	3,535	5,818	2,558	4,148
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	34,410	41,525	56,797	67,221	3,404	8,129	4,785	13,684
Rape....	3,604	9,417	6,173	17,734	1,196	2,979	2,000	5,980
Silk—Raw ....lbs	77,426	51,055	34,149	20,595	18,018	14,365	8,399	5,300
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	2,546	4,076	20,932	25,234	146	187	894	1,326
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	48,711	46,036	36,900	34,938	8,089	1,547	6,420	1,010
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	216,824	225,802	—	—	29,335	31,057
Ribbons	—	...	236,224	197,961	—	—	32,458	26,978
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	—	—	79,712	73,437	—	—	12,072	8,250
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	808,576	853,940	33,558	32,244	71,000	79,700	3,054	3,205
Pepper	6,378,384	12,529,800	73,640	163,115	867,036	1,466,700	9,219	21,743
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	60,078	38,159	37,036	26,010	6,905	3,933	4,075	3,042
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum)	573,577	564,164	86,331	87,593	53,457	59,533	8,227	9,152
Geneva and unenumerated	30,875	26,573	5,329	5,467	3,497	2,081	570	569
Mixed in Bond	78,366	83,971	7,771	7,358	6,410	12,527	883	1,028
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	89,270	128,361	66,177	79,767	10,393	14,303	7,484	8,375
Unrefined	217,623	347,035	142,118	183,070	20,885	14,651	12,301	7,927
Molasses	148,582	187,470	40,271	66,455	12,948	23,410	3,996	9,912
Tallow and Stearine....	505,195	638,695	519,296	607,522	98,947	108,332	98,264	102,202
Tea ....lbs	20,114,730	24,658,782	868,067	1,001,311	2,708,248	2,710,567	117,236	115,602
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	218,247	163,458	669,952	513,620	36,970	21,391	112,680	66,695
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	3,678,791	3,600,374	97,441	90,985	381,895	362,393	11,041	9,394
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff ...	504,470	473,397	116,137	121,942	48,596	49,394	13,723	12,309
Wine—Red....gallons	353,363	334,210	130,317	130,957	39,291	35,087	15,327	14,121
White	290,312	274,130	206,096	179,629	36,909	32,106	25,434	21,952
Mixed in Bond of all sorts	36,048	29,546	7,552	5,967	3,012	3,286	679	550
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	21,094	17,815	77,776	66,934	1,572	675	6,593	3,106

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	88,442,500	66,560,700	3,353,879	2,488,625	7,578,300	12,417,600	303,820	483,323
Holland	8,993,300	10,614,800	375,248	426,511	1,638,200	2,843,900	68,142	99,302
Belgium	33,105,800	35,087,600	1,218,543	1,303,866	3,194,700	5,239,100	127,771	205,773
France	68,850,500	52,588,700	2,534,497	1,906,756	8,815,200	6,741,600	320,288	250,278
United States	40,067,900	138,292,100	1,318.385	4,867,962	3,161,900	1,185,800	90,368	43,023
Other Countries	2,449,300	2,089,100	96,920	80,612	208,800	452,000	12,008	13,962
Total	241,909,300	305,233,000	8,897,472	11,074,332	24,597,100	28,880,000	922,397	1,095,661
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	349,078	95,315	49,959	11,676	10,799	11,130	1,219	1,619
Stuffs	5,145,137	6,471,695	310,391	380,934	671,130	566,285	38,731	33,262
Unenumerated	...	...	134,015	172,094	...	...	16,959	12,736
Total value	..	...	38.230.163	42.030.922	..	...	4,174,060	4,651,947

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	111,150	259,000	...	...	111,150	55,000
Germany	274,971	187,811	1,626,205	4,574,583	52,864	14,592	620,849	967,184
Holland	858,762	8,976	232,356	831,033	3.775	3,299	209,900	230,700
Belgium	256,497	324,512	338,340	332,440	22,318	17,140	122,150	101,000
France	564,718	462,741	2,055,343	761,650	71,255	62,983	98,587	112,551
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	470,572	393,914	81,000	95	92,375	25,489	...	...
Spain and Canaries	30,029	47,302	147	...	4,810	4,685	147	...
Gibraltar	8,476	4,994	12,000	5,500	2,160		4,000	...
Malta	104,794	52,560	40,000	40,000	10,202	1,000	...	...
Egypt	106,150	250,000	158,639	...	50,000	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	125,038	103,392	20,410	32,858	18,013	9,422	5,194	4,470
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,361,288	8,950,880	820,000	100	659,232	1,355,249	...	...
British East Indies	797,929	986,936	1,337,790	1,180,455	99,188	131,626	122,200	206,699
China (including Hong Kong)	919,776	441,639	..	...	51,072	44,370	...	...
Japan	3,525	8,140	475,600	5,273,620	3,090	...	13,500	220
Australasia	3,537,163	8,569,877	...	..	491,049	883,541	...	...
British North America	1,474	354	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,709,159	1,041,756	1,554,650	135,236	171,753	199,569	345,000	5,000
Brazil	158,473	227,606	494,550	152,374	19,745	57,745	4,000	35,500
United States	3,157,520	56,513	2,981,265	2,700	54 191	5,188	699,900	...
Other Countries	27,740	19,390	1,302,978	4,819,695	2,160	4,466	433,115	884,800
Total of Gold	18,474,054	22,139,113	13,702,423	18,401,339	1,879,252	2,820,364	2,789,692	2,601,124

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Eight Months ended August 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Month ended August 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.
Russia	...	...	2,582,400	4,819,533	...	...	952,850	1,696,400
Germany	139,380	113,802	277,493	491,721	24,271	1,588	40,193	91,893
Holland	520	60	50,860	29,300	165	15	9,950	3,580
Belgium	51,531	1,336,125	12,500	1,253,750	18,445	312,327	...	153,050
France	1,056,255	2,023,024	1,495,133	340,698	176,402	217,777	36.992	36,097
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	1,651	849	272,249	26,792	571	100	2,570	2,240
Spain and Canaries	17,236	18,188	497	702,000	3,351	2,499	...	...
Gibraltar	1,344	2,726	...	153	37	...	...	153
Malta	3.563	1,540	10,600	5,540	95	...	...	...
Egypt	102,816	59,429	6,410	20,200	8,060	4,231	600	3,950
West Coast of Africa	37,551	15,778	125,244	65,294	7,000	4,453	16,436	8,667
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,584	18,593	140,660	59,333	...	167	10,000	..
British East Indies	200	...	2,730,564	4,319,146	...	...	697,354	943,828
China (including Hong Kong)	69,650	...	603,079	159,886	...	...	...	50,578
Japan	...	2,320	832,000	40,000	...	...	...	...
Australasia	111,078	44,237	4,974	114,460	3,446	10,857	...	...
British North America	1,030	400	26,954	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1.166,641	1,280,090	59,987	18,540	145.081	165,744	437	5,752
Brazil	2,781	60,998	903	130	203	1,513	...	...
United States	6,802,701	6,660,319	5,313	13,525	1,023,416	983,026	...	1,091
Other Countries	12,843	27,048	173,830	209,335	3,369	10,765	1,260	2,025
Total of Silver	9,577,855	11,665,526	9,411,623	12,799,336	1,413,912	1,715,062	1,768,642	2,999,305

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